## KENTUCKY STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Dec.11-1929.

Mrs. E.C. Tallant, 911 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Tallant:

Replying to your query of recent date.

Find in the early taxlists of Madison County, that in 1822 which is the date you give of your grandfather's birth, that there were two listed under the Cooley James Cooley & Daniel (Samuel?) Cooley, the name second name is somewhat indistinct and might be either Daniel or Samuel, the tax lists of later dates give Samuel so rather imagine that this first is Samuel too.

James Cooley to Patience Baker Sept. 30-1802. Walk James Kentucky Land Bounty Warrants --

Year Book 1913 of Kentucky Society Sons of the Revolution & Catalogue of Virginia Military Land Warrants page 203 --

acres rank Dept. Warrant 820 Cooley, James 100 private Cont. Line

> Term Date 3yrs June 14-183

Year Book of the Kentucky Society S.A.R. 1896 page 203 -- Roll of Pensioners

Under the Act of June 7-1832 (Began March 4-1831)

Cooley, James, private S.C. State Troops April 1-1833; \$49.20. Age 74.

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Census of Pensioners U.S. - 1840

Kentucky, Madison County Western Division -

Names of pensioners for revolutionary or military services -

Cooley, James - age 80 .

Names of heads of families with whom pensioners resided June 1-1840. -

Cooly, William

We have a few of the Vital Statistic Records of the State covering a very kimited time, in these I find the following --Madison County

Births -- Oct. 12 - 1858

Sarah Cooley

Father Jesse Cooley maiden name of Sallie Hill mor aug - 184 mother 8343 Mr Cooley Forn

Marriages - June 1852

Wm. Cooley 45 (widower) Harriet Vincent 25 (maiden) Perhaps if you write to the Commissioner of Pensions, Interior Dept., Washington, D.C. for a copy of the declaration made by James Cooley when pension was applied for it may give you some further information concerning the family.

This seems to be about all that I can locate here at present, but you receive any further data , that might lead to search in the other county records, let me know clay men past. and I will try and find other material.

Yours truly

Mina M. Visscher, Simo there mer beooky's Librarian ih Lincoln Co. also. n. m. 7.