

Trenton Mo. July 20-32

Mrs. Tallant, yours of the 16 inst. at hand will say, I have lived in Grundy Co. 71 yrs. was born here in 1861. Have been assessor for 12 yrs. of 48 Square miles of Grundy Co. Territory and have known of no one by the name of Cooley. we had a family by the name of ~~Colley~~ Colley some 50 years ago who ran a Hotel here in Trenton and raised a family.

One Aaron Colley, Lihew Colley, and daughter who married a man by the name of Wilson. The Colleys are all gone. Except Wm Wilson a Grandson of the Colleys.

So have no information that would seem to do you any good. Hoping you may find some one who may give you information I remain yours truly.

B. F. Ford

wrote Mr Wilson
on Sept 10th