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My dear Mrs. Tallant:

As a rule we do not do any genealogical research, as our staff is very small and the queries are too numerous. However, I did spend some time looking up your line. I found that John, James, and Perrin Cooley were living near Franklin, Howard County, Missouri, and all three were in the War of 1812. I would suggest that you write to the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C. and ask if either James, or his widow Frances, received a pension; frequently the maiden name of the wife appears in the application. I also suggest that you write to the County Clerk of Howard County, at Fayette, Missouri, and asked if the marriage of James Cooley is on record, although, as a rule, the names of the parents of the bride and groom are not given. However, you will at least learn the maiden name of the bride.

*wrote her  
about  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>*

Most of the early settlers of Howard County were Kentuckians. Do you know whether or not your James emigrated from Kentucky. I found a James Cooley, revolutionary soldier, eighty years old in 1840, living in Madison, Kentucky. He might have been the father of your James.

I might add that if Mrs. Cooley received a pension, the date and place of her death would appear on the records, so I would ask for this information when writing to the Pension Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Stella M. Drumm

Stella M. Drumm,  
Librarian.

*wrote her thanks*

Mrs. Edw. C. Tallant,  
Santa Barbara,  
California.

*Veterans Administration  
Bureau of Pensions  
Wash. D. C.*

*War 1812 Sec.*

*My grandfather, Miller Cooley (son of James  
& Frances (Miller) Cooley was b. in Madison Co. Ky  
in 1822. Miller Cooley's father must have  
moved to Mo. very soon after that because  
James died at Carrollton Mo. in 1836.*