

Macon, Missouri
June 26, 1932

My dear Mrs. Tallant
Your letter, written to our
County Clerk regarding information
as to "Jink" Cooley and his
family, has been referred to me
as assistant Librarian. Mr. Tibbs,
the Clerk, also inclosed the dollar
bill for which I thank you.

My father was acquainted
with a man who was able
to give us the following
information which we hope
will be of help to you.

"Jink" Cooley's ^{b. abt. 1807.} given name
was Timothy. He died at the
age of 85 around 40 years
ago. His wife's maiden name
was ^{Lucinda} Melinda Mulmip. Their ^{twin} ^{sister} ^{was} ^{Melinda}
children were as follows:
Benjamin, Dave, John, Jeff, Jess

Thill, with a girl, ^{May} probably
born between the boys Benjamin
and John. The girl ^{is now} married a
man by the name of ^{Greer} Lawson
and they left Missouri for the
west ^{departed} quite a number of years
ago.

Our informant, Mr. Geo.
Vickery, of Macon, is of the
opinion all the boys are dead
except Thill, who, if living,
is in Kirksville, Missouri.

The boys all raised large families
ranging from 5 to 8 children
who are living in Randolph
and Macon Counties.

Mr. Vickery said "Jink"
Cooley was a small, well-built
man and was a race horse
rider of considerable note in

his day.

↳ looked through our histories of Macon County at the library, but no Cooley's were mentioned.

You might possibly find out about Thiel Cooley by writing the Post master at Kirksville, Mo. and, too, you might write the county clerk of Randolph County.

We are glad if in any way we have been of service to you.

Sincerely,
(Miss) Helen Clarkson
315 Sheridan
Macon, Mo.

Wrote her again to get more data on July 6th

Daugh of John ^{given} Cooley (Mrs Carl Gleason
moving from Kirksville Mo to Los Angeles July '32.