

Santa Barbara, Calif.
Oct. 12th 1932.

County Clerk of Grayson Co.,
Independence, Va.

My dear Sir,

For many months I have been trying to trace some family ancestry in the Cooley family and recently I learned that fa Martin Cooley was born in 1806 in your county.

He had a brother named James Cooley presumably born in the same locality and I am writing you at this time to see if you have the record of birth and the marriage of this James Cooley.

If so I shall be glad to send you a fee to reimburse you for this information.

If there is a will recorded of Benjamin Cooley father of James, Martin, and Wm Cooley I would like to have the names etc. of all the heirs mentioned

in this instrument.

Any "data" concerning the births and marriages of any Cooleys prior to 1815 will be greatly appreciated and I shall be glad to reimburse you for your time.

Thanking you herein for any courtesy extended I am

Yours very sincerely,
(Mrs. Edw. C.) *Willard C. Tallant.*

P.S. - Is there any "data" concerning any Wisdoms in early history of your county?

October 18, 1932.

Dear Madam:

I have searched the records of my office and the only record I find is the marriage record of Benjamin Cooley and Jane Dickey, on Oct. 1, 1805, by E. Bedwell.

Very truly yours,

JOE W. PARSONS, Clerk.
By *Clare Bedwell*
Deputy Clerk.

This "data" relates to ancestry of Cooleys who came to Oregon about 1800 - not my line unless being above was a brother of Mrs. Adams of Adair Co. Ky.