Genealogical Works of Robert M Willis

Volume II

Cooley Book

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From the Pen of the Editor

With this issue of the "Cooley Communiqué" we start the twelfth year of publication. Your contributions of newspaper and magazine articles and data relating to those of Cooley descent, have helped to make this all possible. Please continue to send in anything of interest. Don't forget, the items also are placed in one of the Cooley Scrapbooks.

Biennial Meeting -Cooley Family Association

Members of the Cooley Family Association of America met on August 16th and 17th at the Holiday Inn West in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The preceding evening a pleasant and interesting get-acquainted meeting was held in the Victorian Room, the place assigned for our use.

Frank E Cooley Jr brought the Cooley Scrapbooks which he has been assembling over many years of those present to enjoy. The first meeting of the Association was brought to order at 9:00 am Friday by the president, Daniel F Cooley. Mr William H Wilson, representing the mayor of the city, gave a cordial word of welcome and an interesting short history of the City. In the absence of the Association's secretary, the president appointed Mrs J Austin Beard to serve as secretary pro tem. Various items of business were brought up, reports were made, and the president appointed the following nominating committee: Dr Frederick E Brooks - Chairman, Mrs Frederick G B Kemp and Russell F Cooley.

The treasurer, Frank E Cooley Jr, reported that the Association has had a certificate of Exemption granted it by the Internal Revenue service. Announcement of and reservations for the Banquet to be held on Friday at 6:30 PM were made. The President introduced Mr Hanover Jacobsen of Oklahoma City, who spoke on how to do genealogical research an various types of printed forms for records. A newspaper photographer took a picture of our oldest and youngest member in attendance; Mr Harry W Cooley of Oklahoma city and Mrs J Austin Beard of Albuquerque, New Mexico. That evening the picture and an excellent article re the Association appeared in the local newspaper, all of which was made possible by one of our newspaper members, Sherwood Cooley of Sherman, Texas.

The group convened again in a business session at 9:00 AM Saturday. The president introduced Mrs Dorothy Dewitt Wilkinson of the Oklahoma State Genealogical Society who gave a most interesting and informative talk on family research. Frank E Cooley Jr chairman of the committee appointed two years ago to make plans and suggestions for headquarters for the Association gave the report of the committee calling it the "Master Plan" for a future building, library, wings with fireproof boxes for family records, etc. The report was accepted and plans were voted to be worked out.

The following slate of officers for the next two wears was accepted: Daniel F Cooley, President; Charles L Cooley, Vice President; Mrs J Austin Beard, Secretary; Frank E Cooley Jr, Treasurer; and Mrs Dewey G Force, Genealogist. Those who attended the meetings felt that it was a most rewarding experience to be with others of the Cooley Clan. forty signed the attendance roll, eighteen of whom are members. The next meeting and get together will be in 1970 in Des Moines, Iowa.

New Members

J Austin Beard, 1614 Aliso Dr NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
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Dr Denton A Cooley, 1200 Moursund Ave, Houston, Texas 77025
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Cooleys in the News

Kalamazoo, Michigan. Willard M Cooley, vice president and assistant trust officer of the American National Bank & Trust Co retired July 1, 1968 after thirty-six years in banking. He began his banking career in 1927 with the Kalamazoo city Savings Bank. In 1929 he became one of the first employees of the Bank of Kalamazoo which was formed by a merger between the Kalamazoo city Savings Bank and the Kazoo National Bank. In 1934 he joined the First National Bank which he served until 1940. After five years in private industry he joined the American National. He became vice-president of the bank in 1964.

Lapeer, Michigan Gary W Cooley, aged 73 years, died at his home on July 23, 1968. He is survived by his wife , Ruth and four sons: Laurence Cooley of Grand Rapids, Robert Cooley of Belmont, Gary Cooley Jr of Orlando, Florida and Robert Jackman Cooley of Hillsdale: and one daughter, Mrs Emma Jean Charlan of Margate, Florida.

Richwood Park, Ohio The thirty-ninth Cooley family Reunion was held on August 11, 1968. the president is David Eastman of West Mansfield, Ohio and secretary, John A Cooley of Richwood, Ohio. This family group is made up of descendants of George Washington Cooley of Athens County, Ohio.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida Word has been received from one of our members, Mrs Clarance E Caruthers of Valle, Texas, of the death of her brother Ralph Elbert Cooley, on August 12, 1968. Mr Cooley was seventy five years old and was a retired J C Penny Company manager.

Ogdensburg, New York On August 10, 1968 Cynthia Ruth Moore became the bride of Harold E Oberg at a wedding service held in the Presbyterian Stone church. She is the daughter of Mr & Mrs George Robinson Moore. He is the son of Mr & Mrs Eugene Oberg. Miss Martha Jane Wessel of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her bridesmaid was Mrs Richard Seguin of Chicago, Illinois, who is a sister of the groom. A reception was held at the country Club. The bride was graduated from the Ogdensburg free Academy in 1966, attended Cambridge School at Boston, Massachusetts and was graduated from Central City Business Institute at Syracuse the early part of August. The groom also graduated from the Ogdensburg Free Academy, but in 1963, and from the State University College at Potsdam in 1967. He will be teaching in the Massena Central School System beginning in September. The bride is a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Genealogical Gleanings

Rice's Mill Cemetery - LeRoy, Genesee Co, New York

Cooley, James d 3/24/1848 ae 80 yrs 7 mos 20 das
Cooley, Mrs Rhoda Ann d 3/20/1850 ae 34 yrs 8 mos 8 das
Cooley, Edward P, Co R 100 Regt N Y Vol Inf d at Camp Morgan, Buffalo, New York 2/4/1862 ae 17 yrs 9 mos 25 das

Point Peninsula Cemetery - Lyme, Jefferson Co, New York

Cooley, Phydelia, dau James Cooley & Susan Cooley, d 8/28/1828 ae 13 das
Cooley, James d 8/28/1868 ae 88 yrs 11 mos 9 das
Cooley, Sally , his wife, d 11/22/1868 ae 71 yrs 6 mos 19 das
Cooley, Lorenzo , their son, d 11/1/1868 ae 23 yrs 4 mos 2 das
Cooley, Cluanthus L , son of Greenville Cooley & Mary Cooley d 12/1/1856 ae 3 yrs 12 das

Mountain Ash Cemetery - Covington, Wyoning Co, New York

Cooley, Carlton 1819-1897
Cooley, Elizabeth A 1826-1918
Cooley, Martha S , their daughter d 5/9/1868 ae 18 yrs 6 mos
Cooley, Jonathan d 12/15/1855 ae 73 yrs
Cooley, Hellen M , dau Gilbert Cooley & Eliza H Cooley d at Cuylersville, NY 9/7/1848 ae 1 yr 9 das
Cooley, Francis d 7/5/1853 ae 39 yrs - husband of Angeline (?)
Cooley, Eliza A, wife of Alonzo B Cooley, d 10/10/1863 ae 40 yrs (stone on Jeffers lot)
Jeffers., Emily A , wife of Ezra H Jeffers , d 8/31/1863 ae 34 yrs (latter on A B Cooley lot-don't understand the discrepancy in dates & age)

(separate sheet dated by Robert Willis as received Feb 5, 1969)

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West Carthage Cemetery - Town of Champion, Jefferson Co, New York
Cooley, Charles A 1849-1911
Cooley, Ella M (Conley) his wife, 1854- ?
Cooley, H Ray 1876-1900
Cooley, Merton L 1884-1913
Cooley, George S 1888- ?
Cooley, Florence Oliver , his wife, 1893-1915
Cooley, Ray C , their son, 1913-1913

Record of Marriages by the Rev John H Stewart, Watertown, New York
5/28/1861 Evi Cooley to Miss Favis P Wait , both of Rodman, NY
5/15/1868 Horatio S Porter to Miss Elvira Cooley , both of Rodman, NY

Record of Funerals by the Rev John H Stewart, Watertown, New York
3/3/1854 Mr Asa Cooley of Rodman, NY aged 80y
10/13/1870 Edwin I Cooley, youngest son of Egbert Cooley & Caroline Cooley of Rodman, NY aged 15 y He died on the 11th.

Belcada Cemetery, Town of Wheatland, Monroe Co, NY
Cooley, Janette , wife of Melvin A Cooley, d 2/10/1882 ae 54 y 2 m
Cooley, Amaretta , dau of Melvin A Cooley & Genett Cooley , d 3/26/1860 ae 7 y 9 m 2 d

Gaines Cemetery, Town of Gaines, Orleans Co, NY
Cooley, Charlotte, wife of John W Cooley , d 8/8/1851 ae 26 y 3 m & infant daughter of John Cooley & Charlotte Cooley , ae 3 weeks 4 days

Houseville Cemetery, Houseville, Lewis Co, NY
Cooley, James , d 5/23/1882 ae 91 y 7 m
Cooley, Mary , his wife, d 2/3/1879 ae 80 y 3 m
Cooley, Olive, wife of James Cooley, d 1/11/1829 ae 27 y
Cooley, Ralph , son of James Cooley & Mary Cooley , d 9/1/1837 ae 1 y 6 m
Cooley, Jonathan d 10/2/1837 ae 77 y
Cooley, Martha , his wife, d 9/1/1833 ae 79 y
Cooley, Horace d 8/23/1848 ae 73 y
Cooley, Lester S , son of Horace Cooley & Susannah Cooley , d 11/29/1838 ae 13 y
Cooley, Mary Ann , wife of Dwight Cooley , d 6/18/1834 in 29th year of age

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From the Pen of the Editor

Your responses with items of interest to Cooleys has been fine and much appreciated. Please continue the good work. Read, clip and send to me, so others may enjoy them.

It Happened in Another Century

"Preservation of Canal Locks Sought"- Early in the nineteenth century a canal system of locks, originally used as connecting links between the Kanawha Canal and the James River in Virginia was built. The first locks, constructed of wood were built in 1810 by Ariel Cooley. Later, in 1854 stone locks replaced the wooden ones. There were nine locks altogether. They once raised and lowered canal boats from the level of Richmond, Virginia turning basin to the level of the James River above the fall line. There old locks, stretching about three and one half blocks are said to be the only existing ones on the East Coast. The stone locks are one hundred feet long and fifteen feet wide, the size of most of the locks on the James and Kanawha system which once stretched nearly two hundred miles westward along the River. These locks in downtown Richmond are in the pathway proposed for the new Downtown Expressway. The citizenry has made efforts to preserve these very old locks in toto, but apparently the chances for saving more than two was rather remote.

"Kooley the Koal Man was a livewire Pioneer"- For nearly fifty years Madison, Wisconsin residents were provided coal and wood by Charles F Cooley, who came to Madison in 1873. Following his service in the Civil War, Mr Cooley began the fuel business with a capital of $300.00 which he had saved during the war. By the time of his death on May 11, 1925, the Cooley Coal Company had a thriving business of $100,000.00 a year. About 1890, he built a lovely, large nine room home. The enterprising Mr Cooley kept his business before the eve of the public with newspaper advertising and small ads in the telephone book, called himself "Kooley the Koal Man". Charles F Cooley was born in Utica, New York on July 17, 1847, coming to Wisconsin with his parents Mr and Mrs Warren Cooley, who settled at ft Winnebago, Columbia County. Tax records for 1875 in Madison show that Mr Cooley was carrying on his business with two horses and one wagon, with a total value of $145.00. "His fuel yard, containing "four-foot wood", was kept in a "yard" at Dayton Street and Wisconsin Avenue, at the rear of the Madison City Hall on Capitol Square". Charles F Cooley was married and had six children: Charles F Cooley Jr, Alexander Cooley, Harry Cooley, Mrs Alfred Bench, Fanny Cooley and Ida Cooley. He was active in civic affairs and greatly respected all.

New Members

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Mrs Florence K Young, 521 King St , Wenatchee, Washington 98801

Cooleys in the News

Springfield, Ohio John Gifford Cooley, a long time member of the Cooley Family Association, died at the age of eighty-six on October 17, 1968. He was born on May 20, 1882 at Canandaigua, New York and was the son of Orion J Cooley and Ella M (Gifford) Cooley. On October 21, 1911 at Wellesville, New York he was married to Ethel Beagle, daughter of James J Beagle and Sarah Alice (Everett) Beagle. Mr Cooley was a graduate of Syracuse University receiving his E E degree in 1905. He was a retired engineer. His wife died in 1959. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Canandaigua. Mr Cooley is survived by two sons: Dr John B Cooley of Conneaut, Ohio and Robert S W Cooley of Palo Alto, California; seven grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Denver, Colorado An $80 million flood control dam is being constructed for the Denver area called Chatfield Dam. Plans are being made towards creating this area as one of the outstanding recreation areas of the region. " The recreation development along the shores of the future manmade reservoir will be coordinated with a carefully controlled operation to exploit immense reserves of sand and gravel through efforts of private industry according to plans." James Cooley of the Cooley Gravel Company of Denver met with the recreation consultants.

Dayton, Tennessee In November 1968 Reece F Cooley, age eighty-three years, died. Mr Cooley had served for thirty-four years as the Circuit Court Clerk of Rhea County. He had resigned from his post just three weeks before his death. He was a native of Meigs County, having moved to Rhea County when very young. Prior to entering politics he taught school in Rhea County and also operated a grocery store in the town of Washington. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist church, where for many years he taught Sunday School . He was a member of Dayton Lodge 512 F & AM and received his fifty year membership pin from the Lodge in 1959. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Mildred Evans of Spring City Tennessee; a son, Ray Cooley of Dayton; and three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Muncie, Indiana Mrs Earl Stites, one of the members of the Cooley Family Association, has been appointed "Supreme Committee-woman of the Chartered Assemblies" for 1968-69. she is a member of the Social Order of the Geauceant of the World, her local chapter being the Muncie Assembly 101, which she served as president in 1963-64.

Forest Lake, Minnesota On September 22, 1968 Jacqueline Ann Cooley became the bride of John Joseph Schlaeger in a ceremony at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur R Cooley and her husband is the son of Mrs Francis Schlaeger. The couple resides in Forest Lake.

Batavia , New York On February 26, 1969 Robert Emmett Cooley, a member of the Cooley Family Association , died. He was the son of George Owen Cooley and Nellie Isabell (Jones) Cooley and was born in Attica, New York on November 25, 1890. His wife, who died several years ago, was the former Susan May Robinson, daughter of William Mason Robinson and Ina Leonora (Whitney) Robinson, whom he married at Batavia on December 7, 1912. By trade he was a printer, a linotype machinist operator. He was a member of Batavia lodge 475 F & AM. They had five children, the oldest of whom ,Robert M Cooley Jr, is also a member of the Association.

Genealogical Gleanings

West Sweden Cemetery, Town of Sweden, Monroe Co, New York

Cooley, Harmon d 7/18/1884 ae 90 y 3 m 7 d
Cooley, Rhoda , his wife, d 12/15/1825 in 26th year
Cooley, Phebe , his wife, d 12/24/1849 in 40th year
Cooley, Almira , his wife, d 2/16/1849 ae 48 y
Cooley, Rhoda , wife of Franklin Burpee , d 6/181851 ae 21 y 10 m 9 d
Cooley, Emily , wife of Ora Cooley , d 8/31/1872 ae 52 y
Cooley, Sarah E , wife of Hiram B Cooley, d 5/7/1861 ae 28 y
Cooley, Jacob B d 5/19/1885 ae 90 y
Cooley, Lavinia , his wife, d 1/19/1901 ae 96 y
Cooley, William J 1828-1905
Cooley, Almira , his wife, d 12/20/1878 se 49 y
Cooley, Thomas , In memory of , who d 5/10/1827 ae 86 y
Cooley, Thomas d 7/21/1847 ae 83 y
Cooley, Eunice , his wife, d 7/9/1841 in 70th year
Cooley, Harvey b at Rome, New York 4/8/1807 d 9/29/1867
Cooley, Abigail , his wife d 1/23/1840 ae 30 y
Cooley, Alvina , their daughter, d 1/27/1840 ae 1 y 8 m
Cooley, Orrin , In memory of , who d 4/19/1853 ae 59 y
Cooley, Nancy, In memory of, his wife who d 2/1/1841 ae 41 y
Cooley, James B d 9/11/1855 ae 48 y 6 m
Cooley, Adaline, In memory of , his wife who d 4/11/1837 ae 28 y
Cooley, Mary W, his wife, d 3/29/1868 ae 55 y 6 m
Cooley, Henry C , son of James B Cooley & Adaline Cooley , d 8/23/1834 ae ?
Cooley, James Myron d 4/30/1856 ae 19 y 2 m
Cooley, Thomas S 1832-?
Cooley, Alinda A Pratt , his wife, 1833-1903
Cooley, Albert , son of Lyman Cooley & Lydia Cooley , d 10/6/1865 ae 3 m 11 d

Woodlawn Cemetery - City of Elmira, Chemung Co, New York

Cooley, Levi J d 5/31/1874 ae 78 y
Cooley, Susan d 1/4/1858 ae 50 y
Cooley, Jesse d 8/28/1804 ae 29 y
Cooley, Jesse L b 10/14/1827 d 7/6/1914
Cooley, Mary Stephens , wife of , b 10/9/1829 d 3/26/1879

Fulton Street Cemetery, Elmira, Chemung Co, New York

Cooley, Seth d 1/7/1885 ae 89 y
Cooley, Sarah d 2/24/1880 ae 80 y

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New Members

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Cooleys in the News

Fairfield, Ohio Special tribute was paid to Fairfield Patrolman James Cooley by Mayor Creech. While working part time for a Hamilton County firm, Patrolman Cooley tackled a fellow employee whose clothing had caught fire, smothering the flames and possibly saving the life of his co-worker.

Benson, Minnesota On Saturday, August 10, 1968 Patricia Ann Force became the bride of Douglas Bangsund. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Burle Force and he is the son of Mr and Mrs Ray Bangsund. They were married in the Pilgrim Congregational Church in a double ring ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room. The bridal couple had all four sets of grandparents there. She is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Dewey G Force of Willmar, Minn. Mrs force is Genealogist of the Cooley Family Association.

Las Cruces, New Mexico Eunice Parker Mannen , a member of the Association, is an interested and interesting member of our group. She is the wife of Prof Paul W Mannen of New Mexico State University. She has taught college English and journalism. Now, in addition to her duties as Regent of her D A R

Chapter and State Treasurer of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, she has authored a book called "The Courageous Cat", a "sparkling feline adventure story for readers of all ages". Carlton Press which is handling its publication states "that while stories about cats abound, every once in awhile there appears one which stays in the heart and mind of the reader long after the last page of the book is turned."

Batavia, New York Robert Emmett Cooley died on February 26, 1969. He was the son of George Owen Cooley and Nellie Isabell (Jones) Cooley and was born in Attica, New York on November 25, 1890. He was married in Batavia in 1912 to Susan May Robinson and they had five children. Mr Cooley was a member of the Association, as is his eldest son, Robert E Cooley Jr of New Castle, Pennsylvania. He was a printer by trade and a member of the Batavia Lodge 475 F & AM.

Denver, Colorado On February 12, 1969 Mrs Merle Cooley died at Fitzsimons General Hospital. She was the wife of John H Cooley to whom she was married in July 1946. She was born on March 3, 1925 in Virginia, Minnesota and was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles H Brown of Morrison. She was a member of the Bear Creek Presbyterian Church and chapter 133 Mt Zion OES. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Carolyn louise Cooley; and three sons, John H Cooley Jr, Ralph Cooley and Herbert Cooley.

Minneapolis, Minnesota Frank W Cooley , former president of the Northern Publishing Company, has been named vice president for development of Callan Publishing, Inc. He also has been named editor of the National Police Journal which is published by Callan Publishing/

Hollywood, Florida Royal Vinson Cooley died on March 14, 1969 as a result of a fatal automobile accident. He was born on January 14, 1918 and was the son of Carlos Oscar Cooley and Dorothea J (Eulenberg) Cooley. He was married to Lois Carroll and they had two sons, Byron Nicholas Cooley and Carlos Cooley. His older sin, Byron Cooley, has been a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association since babyhood, having been made a member by his grandfather, Carlos Oscar Cooley , a former president of the Association. Mr Cooley was the Supervisor of the West Hollywood Post Office, was a Master Mason and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was buried in southern Memorial Park in Miami, Florida.

South Lyons, Michigan On August 10, 1968 Phyllis Jean Stowell was married to Timothy William Teeples at the First Baptist Church. The bride is the granddaughter of Alvin Cooley and the daughter of Mrs Fred Stowell (Vivian Cooley) of Garden City, Michigan.

Denver, Colorado Among the newly elected officers of the Petroleum Club is Frederick Cooley Fellingham. Mr Fellingham is the brother of one of the Association 's Life Members, Miss Elizabeth M Fellingham. They are direct descendants of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass.

Lucas, Michigan On October 19, 1968 Milo E Jeffers was married to Charlene Marie Lambert. The groom is the grandson of Alvin Cooley and the son of Mrs Alfred Jeffers (Pauline Cooley) of Manton, Michigan.

Cadillac, Michigan On October 12, 1968 the First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac was the scene of the marriage of Dawn Marie Cooley to Edward ?akrajsek. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Devere O Cooley of Cadillac, Michigan.

Genealogical Gleanings

Lucas Co, Ohio Court House Records - Toledo, Ohio

Marriage Book Vol 1

Sheldon Cooley m Mary Mooney 9/3/1838

Marriage Book Vol 2

Jerome B Cooley m Matilda Wygant 3/30/1864
M C Cooley m Kittie B Murphy 5/8/1873
Elizabeth Cooley m John Haley 4/13/1863
Nancy J Cooley m Emil Christianson 9/27/1877

Marriage Book Vol 3

Frank B Chilson m Nancy Cooley 6/20/1883

Hillside Cemetery , south of Holley in the Town of Clarendon, Orleans Co, New York

Cooley, Content M (mother), wife of Sidney Cooley , d 9/10/1879 ae 59 y
Cooley, Dallas D b 12/25/1844 d 9/8/1917
Cooley, George Nelson , son of D C Cooley & C C Cooley d 9/91839 ae 7 m 13 d
Burr, Celestia C b 4/17/1815 d 10/11/1896 (on Dallas D Cooley monument)
Cooley, Dewitt C d 3/8/1884 ae 70 y 6 m 22 d
Cooley, Sarah C Burr , his wife , d 3/2/1839 ae 20 y 10 m 24 d
Cooley, Emily A Hill , wife of E J 1848-1912
Cooley, Cora R Foster (mother) 1835-1816
Cooley, Ely H (father) 1835-1926
Cooley, Herbert , son of H Cooley & C R Cooley d 9/7/1866 ae 2 y 6 m
Cooley, Sara J 1871-
Stevens, Cora A C 1858- (On Cooley monument)
Cooley, Mary A , wife of John D Cooley , ("Ona's mamma") d 5/31/1880 ae 23 y

Knowllesville Cemetery Town of Ridgeway, Orleans Co, New York

Cooley, Eunice , relict of William Cooley, d 8/3/1851 in 83rd y

Freeman Road Cemetery, Medina, NY - Shelby Twp, Orleans Co, NY

Cooley, Jasper d 6/1/1828 ae 23 y

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Interim Report

In Toledo in 1966, a Master Plan for a building, etc, was called for, which would put the Association on a permanent, self supporting basis..This plan was presented and approved at the Oklahoma city meeting in 1968. It requires on initial financing of at least $100,000.00. It would seem logical that such a sum might be obtained from one or two of the many philanthropic Foundations. If any member of the Association has knowledge or contact with such an organization, that member will be doing the Association a wonderful service in helping to obtain such a grant. The treasurer of the Association will be happy to provide further information concerning any requirements.

Frank E Cooley Jr , Treasurer

Cooleys in the News

Cadillac, Michigan On May 7, 1969 Devere O Cooley died. He was the son of Orson Cooley and Pearl (Born) Cooley and was born on February 3, 1917. His wife was the former Dorothy Olsen, whom he married in Salt Lake City in November 1945. They had two daughters; Dawn Marie Cooley and Dean Cooley. He served in the Second World War. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. He was a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Ironton, Ohio Word has been received from one of our members, James R Willis, of the death of his Mother, Laura Alice Mitchell Willis, on May 2, 1969. She was born December 3, 1891 at Crooked Creek, Virginia and is a descendant of Abraham Cooley and Sarah (Reeder) Cooley of Virginia.

Lucedale, Mississippi At the commencement exercises held last June 9th at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery was awarded to Ray Lionell Cooley. Dr Cooley is the son of Dr and Mrs La Troy Cooley of Lucedale. He will join his father in his private practice. Dr Cooley attended Perkinston Junior College, the University of Southern Mississippi and Northeast State College of Louisiana. Dr Cooley's father is a member of the Association.

Schenectady, New York Sometime during last summer Miss Harriet Ann Allen died. She had been a member of the Association for many years and had contributed additional genealogical data and items of interest which were used in the communique and the scrap books. Miss Allen was born March 12, 1888 in Schenectady and was the daughter of John Allen and Carrie Louisa (Cooley) Allen.

Coal Creek, Virginia The annual Cooley Reunion was held at the Coal Creek Christian Church on Sunday, August 3, 1969. The president of the Reunion is Mrs Harold L Hawks of Richmond, the vice president is Mr Frank Cooley of Hillsville, the secretary is Mrs Garnett Snow of Galax and the treasurer is Miss Margaret Williams of Galax. The historians for the Reunion were Mr A E Cooley and Mrs A P Worrell, both of Hillsville.

Lake Orion, Michigan George W Ovaitt died in Lapeer, Michigan on June 23, 1969. He was the son of Lester Ovaitt and Beatrice Ovaitt and was born in Lapeer on July 20, 1914. He was married to Frances Miller on May 30, 1942 in Oxford. She is a niece of Miss Irene Miller, one of our members. He was a member of the Michigan Horse Show Ass'n; the Eastern Michigan Horsemen's Ass'n; and a charter member of the Lake Orion Saddle Club.

Lucedale, Mississippi Among those attending the Mississippi State Dental convention which was held in Biloxi June 16th through 18th were Dr and Mrs La Troy Cooley and Dr and Mrs Ray L Cooley. Dr La Troy Cooley was the winner of the " closest to the hole" award presented at a golf tournament held for the state dentists the preceding weekend. He and his son, Dr Ray L Cooley received a certificate of $50.00 "for their efforts in the tournament".

Marysville, Washington On April 28, 1969 Miss Myra Laura Snow passed away. She was born in Wright Co, Minn on February 23, 1882 and was a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass. She spent many years teaching school in several of our western states as well as a Methodist Missionary School in China. She had been the family historian and had preserved many valuable bits of data for the younger generations of her family. Her historical poem "Woman in the Wilderness", written primarily about her grandmother, Margaret Cooley, tells of many interesting family happenings, of which the following is one. Her mother, Ada Maria Cooley was brought as a child of three from New York State to a wilderness area along the Mississippi area in the Territory of Minnesota, by her parents Alvah Cooley and Margaret (Faulkner) Cooley. Their only neighbors at first were a few other white families and the friendly Winnebagoes. One young brave, White Wolf , visited often and Ada tried to teach him the letters from her precious primer, just as her mother taught her. When Ada was five, and order came for the Indians to remove to a reservation far away. The unhappy Indians came to say good-bye, exchanging little gifts of friendship but White Wolf's farewell visit was different. Gravely he came with all his possessions- his pony laden with furs and wampum and even his precious rifle- and he offered all for little Ada, so he could take her with him to his new homeland. When his offer was kindly but firmly rejected, he left slowly

and silently, his face grief stricken. When Ada was sixteen, she married Charles T Snow, and they reared a family of seven children in the same community.

Galax, Virginia On Saturday, April 19, 1969 the First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Mr Fred J Reavis and Miss Patricia L Cooley. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Brewer of Coal Creek, Virginia and the parents of the groom are Mr and Mrs James Reavis of Galax. The maid of honor was Miss Judy Higgins, a cousin of the bride and the best man was the father of the bridegroom. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

Greenwood, Indiana On August 15, 1969 Brent Alan Cooley was born. His parents are Mr and Mrs Dexter Cooley and the very proud grandparents are Prof and Mrs Oscar W Cooley of Ada, Ohio. Professor Cooley is a long time member of the Association.

Genealogical Records

Marriage Records - Allegan Co, Michigan 1835-1870 - DAR

Cooley, Erastus H , ae 26 of Monterey m Louisa J Smith of Monterey at Allegan on 10/6/1867
Cooley, Eugene ae 21 of Bloomingdale m Mary Jane Gray, ae 19 of Cheshire on 1/1/1866
Cooley, Harmon H , ae 21 m Melissa A Andrews ae 16 on 3/20/1857 at Monterey
Cooley, Herman B of Cheshire m Mary Caniff on 12/30/1866 -wit Franklin Cooley
Cooley, Luman , ae 40 m Lydia Howard, ae 16 11/22/1863 at widow Rhoda Cooley's in Cheshire

Probate Court Allegan Co, Michigan

Estate of Charles Cooley who d 10/1/1862 in Cheshire twp - file #266

Heirs at law: Rhoda Cooley , widow
Fidelia Cooley ae 22 of Cheshire
Franklin Cooley , ae 18 in US Army
Herman B Cooley , ae 13) minor children
Levi J Cooley , ae 1) of deceased
Rhoda Cooley , widow, petitioned 10/17/1862 to by appointed administrator . On 9/11/1865 Rhoda Edwards , formerly Cooley, petitioned for her dower right.

Estate of Sebrina Cooley who d 6/7/1857 of Cheshire - file #267

Heirs at law: Hannah Goodell of Monterey) Children
Sophia Cooley of Monterey) of
Sophronia Cooley of Monterey)
Wallace Cooley of Cheshire) Deceased
Royal Cooley , husband, and father of the children - of Cheshire
John Goodell , husband of Roseanna Goodell
Mathew Goodell , husband of Hannah Goodell of Monterey
Harmon H Cooley petitioned 6/30/1857 to have will admitted to probate.
Will written 5/23/1857 - 1. To my youngest daughter, Saphronia
2. To daughter, Sophia
3. To my four daughters, Hannah R Goodell, Roseanna Goodell , Sophia Cooley and Sophronia Cooley
7. Harmon H Cooley , to be executor

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From the Pen of the Editor

We wish for you a very good coming year! Many thanks for the Christmas cards sent to us personally and in the name of the Association. Thank you for your letters of appreciation and commendation throughout the past year. Each member will receive a copy of names and addresses of present members of our Association , including the new ones acquired during the past three months. Please continue to send us articles of interest to Cooleys.

Cooleys in the News

New Alexandria, Pennsylvania Word has been received from one of our members of the death of her husband Azariah H Koontz. He was born on March 5, 1891 and died on February 28, 1969. They raised a family of thirteen children and celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 1963. He was an Elder in the UP Church for twenty years, and a Clerk of Sessions for fifteen years. He leaves fifty five grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Pinedale, Wyoming On Sunday, July 13, 1969 the historic rendezvous of the early fur traders and trappers took place. The Mountain Men wore authentic buckskins , coonskin caps and moccasins. Each Mountain Man carried muzzle loading long rifles and mingled with Indians and traders in a teepee village exactly as they used to in the early fur trading days. There were about three thousand spectators. Elton Cooley, president of the Sublette County Historical Society, Inc said the show was in the nature of a pageant, except that "it's the real thing just like it used to be." The Historical Society is the yearly sponsor of the event. Mr Cooley said that the Historical Society is raising money for a museum devoted to the Mountain Men and the fur trade.

Scottsburg, Indiana On June 3. 1969 two educators, Mrs Bernice D Lucky and Dr James Avas Cooley received Outstanding Alumni Awards at the fifth annual Scottsburg High School Alumni Banquet. Four hundred High School Alumni attended the banquet and dance. Dr Cooley was a member of the Class of 1919. He is presently Chairman of the University of Tennessee Mathematics Department. He first taught in Scottsburg from 1921-1927. After receiving his Masters and doctorate degrees in mathematics he taught at the University of Idaho. He went to the University of Tennessee in 1938.

Galax, Virginia After three years of service in the US Army Sgt William Cooley is now out of the service. His last tour of duty was in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr & Mrs E Rudolph Cooley. He entered the service in March of 1966 training at Fort Gordon, Georgia and Fort Knox, Kentucky. In 1966 he served as a paratrooper with the 509th Airborne division at Mainz, Germany. While in Germany he volunteered for duty in Vietnam, where he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division with headquarters in Phu Bai near the DMZ. among the various medals awarded sgt Cooley was the bronze Star.

Dallas, Texas One of the members of the Association, Toy Lee Cooley died on August 24, 1969. He born on March 1, 1897 and was the son of Edward and Alie Jane Cooley. He was married in Dallas in January of 1939 to Miss Lola Christian. He served in World War I and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife and a brother, Fred Cooley of Sikeston, Missouri.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Mr and Mrs James F Fellingham announced the girth of their first son, James Kent, on October 16, 1969. Dr and Mrs Casey Childs are the maternal grandparents and Mr and Mrs Fred C Fellingham of Englewood, Colorado are the paternal grandparents.

San Francisco, California The San Francisco Symphony claims to have the youngest tuba player of first rank. He is Floyd Cooley, a twenty-one year old former high school football player. He is from Oskaloosa, Iowa. Judges selected Floyd Cooley to play in the symphony orchestra during an audition last May. He made his debut with the orchestra last December 10th.

Muncie, Indiana Mrs A Earl Sites, a member of the Association, wrote telling of the death of her husband on September 26, 1969. They were on their way to Denver, Colorado to attend a convention of the Social

Order of Beauceant of the World and The Supreme Assembly, of which Mrs Sites is a member. He was taken ill enroute and was hospitalized in Colby, Kansas, where he died.

Landhorne, Pennsylvania We now have a colorful brochure on County Louth, Ireland, to place in one of the Cooley scrap books. It was sent to us by one of our members, Dr Alvah R Cooley Jr, who with his wife toured the British Isles last summer. He notes that they "traveled over Cooley Peninsula and the Cooley Mountains of County Louth" and wonders about the ownership title of these two Cooley places. He wrote that during their trip in Ireland, they ran across many by the name of Cooley.

Amarillo, Texas The American College of Life Underwriters on September 26, 1969 conferred the professional designation of chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) to Max Lee Cooley. This diploma is conferred upon successful completion of five comprehensive college level examinations and the satisfaction of rigid ethical and experience requirements. Mr Cooley is s member of the Association.

Camas, Washington One of our members, Mrs Melvin Clapp, sent word of the death of her uncle, Hiland Cooley, in Baraboo, Wisconsin on September 12, 1929. He was the son of Levi Cooley and Lodema (Stoddard) Cooley and was born on September 17, 1880 in Plainfield, Wisconsin. He is a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Lucedale, Mississippi Funeral services were held for Curtis Monroe Cooley who died July 14, 1969 at the age of seventy nine. He was a member of the Movella Baptist Church. He was survived by his widow; one son, Henry Cooley; one daughter, Mrs Stella Emerson, all of Harleston; three brothers, John Cooley , Willis Cooley and Bert Cooley, all of Leakesville; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Cincinnati, Ohio On November 3, 1969, Mrs William E Cooley, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Cultural Interests Group of the AAUW. Mrs Cooley is a volunteer teacher at Hillcrest School and Millville School. She is a member of the American Professors and the Ohio Art Education Association.
She is an aluma of Central Methodest College and Washington University.

Genealogical Gleanings

Marriage Records - Branch County, Michigan 1833-1850 - DAR

Cooley, John of Coldwater m Mrs Sally Sisco of Union 4/17/1836
Cooley, Noah W ae 23 of Coldwater m Lucretia More, ae 18 of same 12/31/1846
Cooley, Wilson J se 28 m Harriet Heydon 2/22/1848 at the house of George Heydon of Coldwater
Miller, Harvey ae 21 of Batavia m Huldah Cooley ae 18 of Coldwater 7/21/1844
Ansley, Perry ae 26 of Sherwood twp m Laura Cooley ae 20 of same 9/21/1843
Mahoney, Asa R ae 27 of Rock Co, Wisc Ter m Matilda Cooley ae 22 of Sherwood twp 9/21/1843

1860 Census of Shiwassee Co, Michigan

Hazelton Township

Cooley, Frederick , lawyer - 32 - Germany
Cooley, Barbary - 25 - Germany
Cooley, Frederick - 4 - Mich
Cooley, George - 2 - Mich
Cooley, William - 3/12 - Mich

Burns Township

Cooley, M G , painter - 31 - NY
Cooley, Sarah - 24 - NY
Cooley, Clander F - 5 - NY
Cooley, Lee - 3 - Mich

1860 Census Van Buren County, Michigan

Bloomingdale Township

Cooley, Egbert	- 30	- Ohio - farmer
Cooley, Elizabeth A	- 28	- Ohio -
Cooley, Harriet	- 11	- Ill
Cooley, Richard	- 8	- Ill
Cooley, Franklin	- 5	- Ill
Cooley, John	- 2	- Ill
Cooley, Harrison	- 40	- NY - farmer
Cooley, Harriet	- 38	- Mass
Cooley, Franklin N	- 17	- Ohio
Cooley, Warren	- 14	- Ohio
Cooley, Emily	- 10	- Ohio
Cooley, Manerva S	- 1	- Mich

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From the Pen of the Editor

Please don't forget to send Cooley notes and clippings of interest, so others may enjoy reading them.

Biennial Meeting & Get-together of the Association August 20-22, 1970

Reservations - make now - you can cancel later if necessary at Holiday Inn - Des Moines South, 2101 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. (Do not confuse this motel with its several others in the city.)

How to get there - by air, by bus or by auto

First Meeting - Thursday evening, August 20th at 8:00 o'clock in room reserved for our use- informal get acquainted session

Who is welcome- members and any visitors interested in Cooley family history. Come and bring your young folks. There is lake boating and fishing, a swimming pool, color TV for each room and places of interest in the city for them.

Detailed account - in the next "Cooley Communique" in July

Cooleys in the News

Lenox, Mass On May 21, 1969 Mr and Mrs William G Rifenbergh celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The town turned out for the celebration and presented them with a gold framed placque for what they had done for the town. The two banks sent them large, lovely floral offerings. Mrs Rifenbergh is the daughter of Elbert F Cooley and Alice (James) Cooley. She is a member of the Association.

Winter Park, Florida Mrs Georgia L Tappan died on December 15, 1969. She was the widow of Emory W Tappan, whom she married on September 26, 1914. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 18, 1890 and was the daughter of John C B Lathrop and Charlotte Irene (Cooley) Lathrop. She was a graduate of Northwestern University. She is survived by two brothers: Charlton P Lathrop of Bradford Woods, Pennsylvania and Lester E Lathrop of Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Hillsville, Virginia Raleigh Cooley, attorney and Mayor of the town ably represents the people of Carroll, Grayson and Galax in the House of delegates. He has successfully led many efforts for economic and industrial development in the Twin County - Galax area.

Seattle, Wash The December, 1969 issue of "Master Detective" has a most interesting long article entitled "National Police Officer of the Month-Policewoman Helen Karas, Police Department, Seattle, Washington"-Miss Helen D Karas, who lives in Rolling Bay, Washington is the daughter of Mrs Frank Karas of Bainbridge Island, Washington They are both members of the Association. She has served in the department for eighteen years and was cited for her high standards of professional competence and her dedication and skill in the performance of her duties.

Garrison, Kentucky Funeral services were held for James Floyd Cooley on December 1, 1969. He was eighty years age. He was buried in Warring Cemetery, Lewis Co, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Eliza Clark Cooley and three sons: Hubert Cooley of Cincinnati, Ohio; Anthony Cooley of Independence, Kentucky; and Gordon Cooley of Newport, Kentucky.

Jackson, Michigan On Saturday, September 20, 1969 Mr Verne LeRoy Howard and Miss Carolyn Jean Cooley were married in the Sycamore Baptist Church. The parents of the bride are Mr Donald M Cooley and Mrs L R Cyphers. The bridegroom is the son of Mr William F Howard of Pontiac and Mrs James L Yoder of Harrison. After the wedding reception the couple left for a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains, of Pennsylvania.

Galax, Virginia Pfc Dickie LaRue Cooley, age 20, of the US Army died on February 20, 1970 as a result of wounds received several weeks earlier, while serving in Vietnam. He was the son of Mr and Mrs James H Cooley. He is also survived by two brothers, John Mack Cooley and Joe Cooley, both of Coal Creek; and a sister, Miss Darlene Cooley of Galax.

Aberdeen, South Dakota Mr J Wynn Eakins, a member of the Association, died on February 28, 1970. He was born September 30, 1892 at Altamont, South Dakota and was the son of Joseph Samuel Eakins and Ardell (Guernsey) Eakins. He was also the great grandson of Orrin Guernsey and Sarah (Cooley) Guernsey and a direct descendent of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Massachusetts. He was married on May 1, 1923 to Miss Mary Masteller, who survives him, along with four children and nineteen grandchildren. He retired in 1957, having served as Assistant Postmaster in Aberdeen since 1945. He served in World War I. He was a member of the Aberdeen Masonic Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and Yeldey Temple; and the First United Methodist Church. He was a brother of Mrs Dewey G Force of Willmar, Minnesota and Mrs E A Smith of Aberdeen. Both are members of the Association.

Galax, Virginia Donald W Cooley, formerly of Galax, was made district Supervisor in the Western Division of Morrison Incorporated, operator of the chain of Morrison Cafeterias. He is the son of he Rev H G Cooley Sr of Galax and the late Mrs Cooley. He was trained by the Morrison Management Development Program in Columbia, Georgia in 1954. He has operated in Birmingham, Alabama, Columbus, South Carolina and Savannah, Georgia. Also, he has worked in Memphis, Tennessee as a manager and now will have his base of operations in Atlanta, Georgia.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma On Saturday, January 17, 1970 the wedding of Miss Jane Elizabeth Fellingham to Mr Curtis Emory Birkey took place in the presence of the immediate family. It was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. The parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Fred C Fellingham of Englewwd, Colorado and of the from are Mr and Mrs Emory Birkey of Hebron, Indiana. Attendants were Mr and Mrs James F Fellingham.

Tuscon, Arizona Mr Robert Lee Cooley and Miss Terri Lee Waite were married on January 10, 1970 at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Rex R Waite. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Elliot Cooley of Syracuse, New York. The bride is a graduate of Palo Verde High and Tuscon Beauty College and is manager and operator of Terri Lee's Beauty Shop. Her husband is a graduate of Syracuse University and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Genealogical Gleanings

Mayfield Cemetery, Mayfield, Fulton Co, New York

Cooley, William A Soldier, Civil War, Co E 18th New York Vols b 11/9/1837 d 12/29/1920
Cooley, Rachel M Acker , wife of Wm A Cooley b 7/21/1845 d 10/28/1920
Cooley, Nelly d 6/17/1875 ae 5 y 9 m
Cooley, Carrie B 1874-1891
Cooley, Eleanor M 1864- 1901

Van Etten Cemetery, Van Etten, Chemung Co, New York

Cooley, Lorin O Co A 129th Regt New York Vols 1837-1912
Cooley, Marietta , his wife, 1833-1923
Cooley, Sylverna , their daughter 1868-1893

1850 Census Hillsdale Co, Michigan

Pittsford Township

Cooley, Samuel T	42	farmer	b Vermont
Cooley, Lydia	36		b NY
Cooley, Byron	17		b Mich
Cooley, Rebecca	11		b Mich
Cooley, William	9		b Mich
Cooley, Watson	7		b Mich
Carter, Eliza J	16		b NY
Cooley, Franklin	26	farmer	b NY

Deaths, Hillsdale Co, Michigan

Cooley, Lydia , wife of Samuel T d 11/19/1887 ae 73 y 2 m 9 d
Cooley, Samuel T d 1/4/1892 ae 85 y 9 m 4 d
Cooley, Electa , wife of Samuel T Cooley , d 4, 5, 1843 ae 36 y
Cooley, Justus d 3/11/1847 ae 55 y
Cooley, Martha , dau S & E Cooley , d 10/24/1863
Cooley, Mary dau S & E Cooley, d 10/23/1864
Cooley, Woodruff , son of Samuel Cooley & Electa Cooley , d 9/6/1841 ae 4 y 5 d

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Biennial Meeting & Get-together of the Association August 20-22, 1970

Our next biennial meeting and friendly get-together of the Cooley family Association will be held real soon. Reservations should be made as soon as possible at the Holiday Inn - Des Moines South, 2101 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. (Do not confuse this motel with its several others in the city.) those coming by air may phone the motel for transportation from theairport, at the place of it's advertisement. A

room has been set aside for our activities. The rooms are air conditioned and have color TV in them, there is lake boating and fishing and a swimming pool, as well as points of interest in the city.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock and will be a get-acquainted session. Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the first business session will be held. A banquet will be served on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be another business meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, which is the last business session and it will probably be conclude about noon time.

When not in session we will have the opportunity for tours of places of interest in the city, pleasant chit-chat, exchange of family information, help for those desiring to further trace their own particular Cooley line of descent, etc. If you have any family data of interest, old pictures or Bible records, bring them along so others can see them. The five Cooley Family Association scrap books will be on display. The first book was started in 1940 by Frank E Cooley Jr and he is still pasting items and pictures in them re Cooley descendants which you send to us. Bring your young folks along as well as members of your family. We shall be looking forward to greeting you in Des Moines.

New Members

January 1 to June 30, 1970

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Roy Maxwell Craig , 521 Hill Circle, Box 1207 , Stamford , Texas 79553
Mrs George Failber , Carlton, Kansas 67429
Mrs Walter Clyde Hobbs , Rt 4 Box 460A, Hood River, Oregon 97031
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Miss Karan June Serl , 455 No 300 East, Provo, Utah 84601
Mrs Elwin Earl Switzer , 1201 Englewood Dr, Macon, Missouri 63552

Cooleys in the News

New Britian, Connecticut Harry L Cooley, who moved to New Britain with his family about ninety years ago, died on April 22, 1970 at the age of 103 years. He was born in Collinsville on April 12, 1867. His father was a drummer with the Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War and was captured and imprisoned nine months at Andersonville Prison in Georgia. Mr Cooley moved with his family to Independence, Iowa when but six years of age. About 1880 he moved to New Britian. His father died in 1912 ; his mother in 1933; and his wife fourteen years ago. His only son, Tudor Cooley, was killed in an auto accident when he was eighteen years old. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational. He is survived by a niece, Mrs Doris Sleeman of Hagerstown, Maryland and a cousin, Miss Esther Smith of Hartford, Conn.

Chicago, Illinois Last April the engagement of Mr Richard M Downing and Miss Allison Smith Cooley was announced in Chicago by her mother, Mrs M Herbert Gordon.. Miss Cooley is also the daughter of Mr Leland F Cooley of Laguna Beach, California, who is an author. Mr Downing is the son of Dr and Mrs Arthur H Downing of Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Cooley attended Latin School and was graduated from Frances W Perkins School. She received her degree in June from the University of Denver, where her fiancee received his diploma in 1968.

Torrance, California Word has been received of the death of one of our members, Mrs Joseph W Barra, on October 2, 1969 in Juneau, Alaska. She died while on a trip with her husband to Alaska. Mrs Barra , born Olive Krigbaum , was born in Tombstone, Arizona on July 22, 1891. She leaves two children: Miss Betty Mae Beckner of Torrance and Mr Frederic G Beckner Jr of Venice, California, both of whom are Life Members of the Association.

Galex, Virginia Mr and Mrs John E Cooley celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an "Open House" at their home on Sunday, April 12, 1970. Many friends and relatives came to see them.

Denver, Colorado Twenty-eight Colorado high school seniors won four year undergraduate scholarships to colleges and universities of their choice in the 13th Annual Gates Foundation Scholarship awards competition. among the Denver winners was Donald W Cooley of Westminster High School.

Golden, Colorado The health board chairman of Jefferson County is Dr R S Cooley.

Cincinnati, Ohio On Sunday, May 3, 1970, a surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr and Mrs Claude Cooley by their children. It was held in a private dining room at the Holiday Inn in Sharonville, Ohio. Printed invitations were sent out by the children: Miss Joyce Cooley of Cincinnati; Mrs Richard Baldwin of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Mr Gerald C Cooley of Cincinnati, to friends and relatives. There were about fifty who came to help in the celebration. The three Cooley grandchildren; Linda Baldwin and Becky Baldwin and Gerald C Cooley Jr, helped with the celebration. Many lovely gifts were received by the honorees. Claude Cooley is a member and trustee of the Association and Miss Joyce Cooley and Gerald C Cooley are Life Members.

Genealogical Gleanings

Military Record, Dept of Archives, Washington, D C

James N Cooley of Lincoln Co, Ky - Certificate #130802 - Co C - Ky Regt Children listed as Florence Belle Cooley b 4/2/1871, Nancy Savanna Cooley b 4/27/1874 and James Nathaniel Cooley b 4/16/1878. Wife, Polly Ann Wall Cooley d 9/1/1878. He d 2/14/1885 Lincoln Co, Ky near Mason's Gap. He m Polly in 1870. On 4/28/1863 when discharged from Lawson Hospital, St Louis was 40 yrs old.

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, 1 mile s w from Fowlerville, NY -town of York, Livingston Co, New York

Cooley, Theodore 1823-1886
Cooley, Elmeda , his wife 1834-1904
Cooley, Edward 1856-19--)
Cooley, William S d 5/15/1864 ae 10 y) children of T & E Cooley
Cooley, Daniel D d 8/11/1864 ae 5 y 5 m)

Cooley Cemetery - Chemung Co, NY - on road from Chemung to Breesport, NY

Cooley, Benjamin d 9/23/1872 ae 56 y

Married Daughters - Taken from the Surrogate Records of Monroe Co New York - listed under their husband's name

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Cooley, Alonzo B , Covington, wife Eliza Pettridge, dau Charles Pettridge & Ordelia Pettridge
Cooley, Truman , Sweden, wife Sarah, dau of Sarah Preston of Sweden, NY
Cooley, William of Sweden, wife Adeline , dau Mercy Whipple of Sweden
Coolie, William , Rochester, wife Mary Ann, dau Thomas Doates & Elizabeth Doates of Irondoquoit

Deaths - "The Catskill Examiner" - Catskill, Greene Co, NY

Cooley, Eunice, wife of Jehiel Cooley b Durham, Conn 4/1770 d Durham, NY 3/8/1841

Cemetery in the Hamley of Gilbert Mills, Town of Schroppel, Oswego Co, NY

Cooley, Henry d 1/12/1831 ae 37 y

1850 Census Jefferson Co, NY - Lyme Twp

Cool, Jonathan	46 M	Shoemaker b	NY
Cool, Susan	44 F		NY
Cool, Truman	19 M	Wagonmaster	NY
Cool, Alonzo H	16 M	Laborer	NY
Cool, Eliza	13 F		NY
Cool, Walter	11 M		NY
Cool, Daniel	7 M		NY

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From the Pen of the Editor

Your treasurer and editor have just returned home from a month's genealogical vacation. More information re the Cooleys was garnered during our research in court houses, libraries, cemeteries, etc. This will add to the Cooley data in the Association files. This Communique will be a bit late - sorry. Will those who took pictures at our biennial meeting please send us some copies to put in the Cooley scrapbook.

Biennial Meeting - Cooley Family Association

Members of the Cooley Family Association of America met at the Holiday Inn-Des Moines , Iowa, on August 21st and 22nd , 1970. An interesting get-acquainted meeting was held the preceding evening. The first business session was called to order on Friday morning by our president, Daniel F Cooley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs J Austin Beard , and were accepted. The treasurer's report was made by Frank E Cooley Jr. The treasurer made a report on the need for expansion, the acquisition of headquarters to house valuable Cooley data, and the necessity for an increase in the dues. A notion was made and seconded and then after discussion, was unanimously adopted to increase the yearly dues for all members to $5.00, the life memberships to $50.00, and to eliminate the membership category of associate members.

This will all be correctly worded and presented to the membership for a second reading in the January communique before the next biennial meeting, a requirement by the Association's Constitution. It will not take effect until after the meeting, if adopted, in 1972. Mrs Dewey G Force, our genealogist presented her report. She said there had been a sharp increase of members in the past several years. She suggested that "everyone bring in a new member".

The president appointed the following on the Nominating Committee: Mrs Wm M McDonald , Chairman, Miss Elizabeth M Fellingham, and Mrs Sylvester B Howell. After further discussion re the need for national headquarters the president appointed the following as members of the National Headquarters Finance committee: Everett M Cooley, Chairman, Miss Mildred E Cooley, Lloyd E Cooley, J Austin Beard and Max L Cooley. On Friday afternoon a genealogical workshop, which was very well attended, was conducted by Mrs Frank E Cooley Jr. A banquet was enjoyed by all on Friday evening .

Saturday morning the final business session was opened by our president. A Publicity Committee was appointed with Mrs George Faelber, Chairman, Mrs Hubert L Boyce and Mrs Rachel M Holt, all as members. Following the report of the nominating 'committee the following officers were elected for the years 1970-1972: Sherwood Cooley, President; Miss Mildred E Cooley, Vice President; Mrs J Austin Beard , Secretary; Frank E Cooley Jr , Treasurer; and Mrs Dewey G Force, Genealogist. The five Cooley scrapbooks were greatly enjoyed by everyone there. There were thirty-two who registered. We wish more had been able to come and be with us for the fun, pleasure, pleasant associations and the furthering of the efforts for obtaining the goals of the Association. Our next meeting will be held in 1972 in Austin, Texas.

A Message from the Retiring President

On August 22, 1970, in Des Moines, Iowa, I relinquished the presidency of the Cooley Family Association, after two years as vice-president and four years as president. I hope that the Association will go forward to more and better things. It gave me a great deal of happiness that the genealogical "work-shop" on Friday afternoon was inaugurated before the end of my term of office. I feel strongly that the "work-shop" is one thing that the Association has needed for some time and I do so hope that it will be continued at future meetings of the Association. Everybody there appreciated what Elizabeth Cooley did and I know that they would join me in urging that she be made Permanent Conductor of the Work Shop at future meetings.

Finally, I am happy that progress is being made in the establishing of a permanent home for our Association. It is badly needed.

Regards to all!

Sincerely,
Daniel F Cooley

Cooley's in the News

Galax, Virginia George B Cooley was the ringmaster at the Hillsville Horse Show last spring.

Denver, Colorado Twenty-five years of volunteer service to the American Red Cross chapters in Oklahoma City., Oklahoma and Denver and the garnering of material for a history of the local chapter has been keeping Miss Elizabetrh M Felllingham busy helping others. She also has been a volunteer for the United Way Fund Campaign since living in Denver. Betty is one of our active and interested Life Members of the Association.

Coal Creek, Virginia Last May 2nd and 3rd representatives of the churches from all parts of the Blue Ridge District of the Christian church met at the Forest Oak Christian Church. Mr H G Cooley Jr of the Coal Creek Church was in charge of the two day event as president of the Assembly.

St Petersburg, Florida W Frank Cooley, formerly of Austin died on April 27, 1970 of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Ruythe Cooley; one daughter, Mrs Edward Nigolek of Nashville, Tennessee, one son Frank Richard Cooley of Morgan City, Louisiana and five grandchildren.

Denver, Colorado On July 29, 1970, after forty-three years of service with the Pan American Petroleum corporation and its predecessor companies, Fred C Fellingham retired. Since his graduation from Dartmouth College where he received a bachelor degree in physics and mathematics, and from the University of Tulsa where he received his law degree, he has severed in various capacities in the petroleum industry. At the time of his retirement he was division administrative manager of the Denver Division. Sixty-four years of service to the Standard Oil Co are represented by Mr Fellingham and his father, the late Robert James Fellingham, who started with the company in 1918 and retired from parent company in 1939. His mother was a Life Member of the Association at the time of her death and his sister, Miss Elizabeth M Fellingham, is now a Life Member.

Genealogical Gleanings

1865 Census Clarkstown, Rockland Co, New York

Cooley, Ebenezer age 36 y b Mass - clerk - employed New York City
Cooley, Ada E , wife age 33 b Genesee, New York
Cooley, Clara A age 7 b NYC
Cooley, Florence U age 5 b NYC
Cooley, Arthur V age 2 b Rockland Co, New York
Cooley, Lenora age 2 mos b NYC

1850 Census, Bath, Steuben Co, New York

Cooley, Calvin W age 30 Mail carrier b New York
Cooley, Sarah age 27 New York
Cooley, Adolph age 4 New York
Cooley, Charles age 3 New York

1860 Census, Bradford twp, Steuben Co, NY

Cooley, Increase 59 M -farmer b New York
Cooley, Sarah 53 F New York
Cooley, Lois 35 F New York
Cooley, Joel F 27 M -farmer New York
Cooley, Jesse 23 M -farmer New York
Cooley, George 21 M -cooper New York
Cooley, William 19 M -farmer New York
Cooley, Melissa 16 F New York
Cooley, Mary 11 F New York

1850 Census, Hornby twp, Steuben Co, NY

Cooley, Hiram 45 M - farmer b New York
Cooley, Hannah 54 F Vermont
Cooley, Floyd 20 M Pa
Cooley, Alexander W 18 M Pa
Cooley, Jerome 16 M Pa
Cooley, Nelson 11 M New York

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From the Pen of the Editor

Greetings for 1971! Many thanks for the lovely Christmas cards and messages. Please continue to send us anything of interest about those of Cooley descent. remember the clippings go in one of the Cooley scrapbooks.

New Members

Mrs Ted Coe, Ventura, Iowa 50482
Mrs Benjamin C Cooley III, Rt 1 Box X314, Wenatchee, Wash 98801
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Frank G Cooley III, First National Bank Bldg, Meeker, Colo 81641
Dr John B Cooley, Shady Avenue, East Side, Conneaut Lake, Penn 16316 (Reinstated)

Capt Lloyd E Cooley Jr, 22634 Sixth Ave, South Des Moines, Wash 98188
Miss Loraine L Cooley, 5631 Ridge Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213
Mrs Merle F Cooley, 524 Cornell Ave, Albany, Calif 94706
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Mrs Virgil S Danielson, 7943 Pasadena, LaMesa, Calif 92041
Mrs Grace R Harms, Swaledale, Iowa 50477
Mrs Harold Hoffman, Route 2, Abilene, Texas 47410
Virgil W Huntley, 27 Pearl St, Mustic, Conn 06355
Mrs June Jacobson, Ventura, Iowa 50482
Kenneth D Kerston Sr, 1911 No 85th St, Kansas City, Kansas 66112
Mrs Peter G Kledzik, 7632 S Artesian Ave, Chicago, Ill 60652
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Mrs Carl V Nelson Jr, 440 Nantucket Dr Pleasant Hills, Penn 15236
Mrs Bolly P Noyes, 2018 No 77th St, Seattle, Wash 98103

Cooleys in the News

Waubeka, Wisconsin On June 14, 1885, Bernard J Cigrand, a young school teacher, "stirred by a deep love of the American Flag, held the first Flag Day exercises in a little country school house atop Schumaker's Hill near the village of Waubeka, Ozaukee Co, Wisc." On June 14, 1916, President Wilson, declared National Flag Day. On Flag Day, June 14, 1970, a plaque was placed by the Ozaukee County Historical Society at the Cooley House, built by Charles Festus Cooley in 1944, designating it as an historical site. Born in this house on May 3, 1865 was the late Dr Robert Lawrence Cooley, the founder of the Milwaukee Vocational School which became famous nationally. A Cooley family reunion was held that afternoon after the Flag Day program and parade, in the old Cooley home. The Cooley home is still owned by the Cooley family, which provides a caretaker. Members of this Cooley family are of Warren William Cooley who was born June 27, 1808 in Tompkins Co, New York. Warren E Cooley, a great grandson of Warren W Cooley and a brother of one of out members, Mrs Albert C Kieckhafter of West Bend, organized the event. The Cooleys to come the greatest distance to take part in the events were Theron Cooley, a great grandson , and his wife, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Pittsford, New York Dr Kenneth L Cooley, aged 63, died July 20, 1970 in Highland Hospital, where he has been an orthopedic surgeon and Associate Chief in Orthopedics. He was born in Burlington, Pa. He was a graduate of Union college and the Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Class of 1933. he interned at Genesee Hospital and was assistant resident in orthopedic surgery at Boston Hospital and then resident in orthopedic surgery at the Hospital for special Surgery in New York City, early in his career. He was also at the time of his death, clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Rochester's School of Medicine and Surgery. he is survived by his wife, Mrs June Cooley, two daughters , Mrs Alan Ziegler of Rochester and Miss Claudia Cooley of Washington, D C; one son John Cooley of Rochester; and two grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert Cooley of Fultonville, NY and Carleton Cooley of Newport News, Va.

Camas, Washington Mrs Anna C Welton died on May 9, 1970 shortly before her ninety-sixth birthday. She was the daughter of Levi Cooley and Lodema (Stoddard) Cooley and lived there in a sod house. She was buried in Fair Haven Cemetery, Orange, California. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs Melvin Clapp, a member of the Association, and a son, Harry Welton of El Monte, Calif, and several grandchildren.

Mesa, Arizona One of our members, Ira David Cooley, proudly announces that he is now a great grandfather. The newest member of the clan is Jason Byron Cooley, who was born on May 2, 1970. He is son of William Rhoades and Claudia (Cooley) Rhoades of Tuscon, Arizona. Mrs Rhoades is the daughter of Elmo Cooley and Louise Cooley of Scottsdale, Ariz. Congratulations!

Galax, Vitginia June 11, 1970 officers for the coming year of the Blue Ridge Post No 145, American Legion were elected. H G Cooley Jr was elected Commander.

Richwood, Ohio The forty-first Cooley Family Reunion was held at Richwood Park on August 9, 1970. The president of the family group is Ben Eastman of Rushylvania, Ohio and the secretary, John A Cooley of Richwood, Ohio. This branch of the Cooley Family is descended from George Washington Cooley of Athens County, Ohio.

Dryden, Michigan Dyke Cooley Miller, son of George Wesley Miller and Florence (Cooley) Miller died on October 22, 1970, at his home, the Old Dyke Cooley Centennial Farm, where he was born December 21, 1892. He was a graduate of Dryden High School, and attended Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing. His sister, Irene Miller, is a member of the Cooley Family Association.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Mrs Fannie Grace Cooley died on June 29, 1970 following a lengthy illness. She was born in Stillwater, Okla. on December 7, 1891 and came to Oklahoma city in 1922, where she resided until the time of her death. She was the wife of Daniel F Cooley, past president of the cooley Family Association. She was a school teacher for thirty-nine years before retiring in 1958. She was a member of the 89'ers Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, the 50 Plus Club and the American Association of Retired Persons. She was graduated in 1917 from Oklahoma State University. She is survived by her husband; a son, Daniel F Cooley Jr of Corona, Calif; a daughter Mrs Grace C Coleman of Oklahoma City; and a brother, Alex Hale of Bolivar, Mo.

Willmar, Minnesota The Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr and Mrs Dewey G Force Sr, was held at their home on June 21, 1970. This event was hosted by their four sons, Dewey G Force Jr of St Paul, Minn; Keith B Force of Omaha, Nebr; Duane A Force of Huntington Beach, Calif; and Furle A Force of Benson, Minn. Dewey George Force and Janice Naome Eakins were married on June 25, 1920 in Aberdee, S D . Their home was decorated with four floral arrangements of yellow and white mums, which were gifts from family and friends. The bride of fifty years was presented with a corsage of pink roses and the groom was given a pink rose boutonniere. The serving table was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake, gold candles and gold mesh streamers on a white damask tablecloth. Out of town guests came from eight states. Besides the four sons, the couple has seventeen grandchildren and one great grandson. They are both members of the Association and Janice has been Genealogist of the Association for a number of years.

Genealogical Gleanings

1875 Census, Binghamton, Broome Co, New York

Cuyley, David	30 M	b Mass
Cuyley, Mary	25 F	Broome Co, NY
Cuyley, David	5 M	Broome Co, NY
Cuyley, Edward	3 M	Broome Co, NY
Cuyley, Charles	1 M	Broome Co, NY

1855 Census, Binghamton, Broome Co, NY

Cooley, Robert	38 M	b Pa Merchant - lived 3 yrs here
Cooley, Eliza M	32 F	Pa
Cooley, Susan A	11 F	Pa
Cooley, Daniel D	5 M	Pa
Cooley, Sarah	3 F	Pa

1850 Census, Canisteo, Steuben Co, New York

Cooley, Ezra	60 M	b NY
Cooley, Jemima	60 F	Conn

1850 Census, Lafayette twp, Van Buren Co, Michigan

Cooley, Anthony	66 M	b Mass
Cooley, Amanda	53 F	NY
Cooley, De Vol	20 M	NY
Cooley, Martha	14 F	Mich

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Cooleys in the News

Port Washington, New York Word has been recently been received of the death of one of our long time members of the Association. He has been a member since 1948 and at the time of his death he was a Life Member. Stanley Burns Kent was born on October 9, 1886 near Toledo, Ohio and died on February 3, 1970. His wife was the former Edna Potter and they both lie buried in Willow Cemetery at Toledo, Ohio. Mr Kent was an architect by profession. He was intensely interested in genealogy and did much work on his branch of the family. His son, Dr Louis R Kent, is an eye doctor in Champaign, Illinois and is also a Life Member of the Association.

Poughkeepsie, New York The Emily Cooley Memorial Lecture given at the annual meetings of the American Association of Blood Banks, honors a graduate of Vassar College, who gave up a career in art to help her father with his blood research. Her father was the late Dr Thomas B Cooley of Detroit, who discovered Cooley's Anemia. Miss Cooley later became superior of the blood laboratory at Detroit Children's Hospital , a post which she held until the time of her death in 1954. The 1970 lecture was held in San Francisco in October. This was its 23rd annual meeting.

Des Moines, Iowa Mrs Ethel H Cooley, aged 82, died on September 1, 1970 at the home of a daughter, Mrs Dorothy Massee. Mrs Cooley was the president and owner of Station KLPM in Minot, North Dakota. She was active in business and political circles and was Republican National Commmitteewoman for North Dakota for many years.

Hillsville, Virginia Two Carroll Coounty high school seniors have been recognized for their scores on the 1970 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests. Charles Cooley, principal of the School, reported that George B Cooley Jr and Larry L Riggins are among some 35,000 high school students in the United States who scored in the upper two per cent of those expected to graduate in 1971. George's ambitions seem to lie in the direction that his father, George B Cooley Sr and his grandfather, Judge Alva E Cooley took, that

of law. George plans to attend the University of Virginia. His grandfather, Judge Cooley, is one of the newest members of the Association.

Stafford Springs, Connecticut On October 17, 1970 we lost another long time member of the Association. Mrs Alfred J McClure had been a member since 1944. At that time she was the wife of Benjamin Packard Cooley and later after his death, she married Mr McClure. She was born Marguerite Nora Morrall on March 21, 1887 at Elk Rapids, Michigan. She is survived by her only child, Mrs Jean Cooley Schwanda.

Arlington, Virginia Funeral services were held in Bloomingdale, Mich for Vernon E Cooley, who died on January 16, 1971, aged 70 years. He was a retired employee of the National Security Agency , having left its services in 1965. He came to the Washington area from Allegan County, Michigan in 1930 and worked for the Coast Guard until the outbreak of World War II. After serving in the signal corps throughout the war, he joined the National Security agency in 1946. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Cooley; two sons, Laurence A Cooley of Fairfax, Virginia and Vernon P Cooley of Arlington; and a daughter , Vera A Cooley of Englewood, New Jersey.

Severn, Maryland Burial services were held in Arlington Cemetery for staff Sgt Leonard S Cooley, USMC (retired) on February 4, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Hilda E Cooley; daughters, Elizabeth F Davis, Joanne C Chambers and Patricia C Moore; and fifteen grandchildren.

Las Cruces, New Mexico During January, Professor-emeritus of art at New Mexico University, Paul W Mannon, showed twenty-one watercolor paintings, at the John C Calhoun Junior College in Decatur, Alabama. These paintings, covering a period from 1931-1960 , have already been shown in national and regional exhibits. Prof Mannon retired from New Mexico University in 1969, having founded and taught in the Art Department since 1948. He has pictures that hang in Germany, Mexico and the United States. His wife, Mrs Eunice Parker Mannon is a member of the Association.

Galax, Virginia On January 1, 1971 Raleigh M Cooley, Mayor of Hillsville, Virginia and a prominent local attorney, took office as a Director of the Galax Savings and Loan Association.

Denver, Colorado The head of the Cooley Gravel Company in Denver, James B Cooley, has been elected by the National Sand and Gravel Association to represent Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico as a member of its Board of directors.

Elgin, Illinois On January 1, 1971 Mrs Dorothy Stone Cooley, Aide to the "The Tribune" editors, died. She joined "The Tribune" in 1927 after her graduation from Northwestern University. She served as an exchange editor and was secretary to several of the managing editors. She also wrote the column "Test Your Facts" a feature in "The Tribune" and continued to do so after she retired in 1966. She is survived by her husband Richard Cooley, who is a retired broker.

Can You Help Us?

The Beloit (Wisconsin) High School Class of 1921 is to have its Fiftieth Anniversary and they are trying to locate Lawrence Ralph Cooley , born January 23, 1903 at Harvard, Illinois. He was president of his class in 1921 and after he graduated he left Beloit. The committee for the anniversary celebration is very anxious to find him. Anyone knowing of his where abouts, please contact your Editor.

Genealogical Gleanings

Passaic County, NJ Gravestones - Presbyterian Churchyard, West Milford, NJ - Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey

Cooley, Annie A d 1/26/1865 ae 18 y 9 m 15 d - next to Edward Cooley
Cooley, Benjamin d 3/15/1832 ae 70 y 4 m -next to Sarah Cooley
Cooley, Benjamin d 10/26/1885 ae 77 y 9 m 24 d -next to Sarah A Cooley
Cooley, Catherine d 4/10/1832 ae 33 y 10 m - between Sarah Cooley & John Cooley family
Cooley, Edward "Co B 22nd Regt NJ V" d 7/4/1863 ae 20 y 7m 3 d -between Sarah Cooley & Annie A Cooley
Cooley, Sarah A , wife of Henry E Cooley d 10/10/1854 ae 18 y 10 m 24 d - & son, William Henry

Cooley d 12/21/1844 ae 1 y
Cooley, Isaac P b 4/17/1801 d 2/17/1885 - wife, Eliza Tichenor Cooley b 12/18/1801 d 1/3/1875-
Sarah E Cooley b 1/5/1834 d 2/18/1867
Cooley, Jacob T d 2/11/1868 ae 43 y 8 m 6 d -wife, Sarah J Cooley d 1/17/1864 ae 28 y 1 m 11 d-
son, Andrew Cooley d 1/16/1855 ae 1 y 2 d - daughter, Annie Amelia Cooley
d 4/25/1873 ae 5 y 11 m 25 d

Cooley, James N d 7/29/1879 ae 39 y 7 m 16 d -Wife, Maria L Cooley d 1/25/1875 ae 37 y 10 m 15 d
next to Deborah H Cooley, wife of Albert Baldwin
Cooley, John d 1/11/1850 in 62nd y - wife, Hannah Cooley d 12/25/1843 in 45th y -between
William A Pulis' wife and Catherine Cooley
Cooley, Sarah d 3/7/1842 ae 69 y 6 m -between Benjamin Cooley (d 1832) & Catherine Cooley
Cooley, Sarah A d 7/16/1866 ae 53 y 9 m -between Benjamin Cooley (c 1885) & Edward Cooley
Cooley, William A d 4/10/1847 ae 31 y 10 m 18 d -Wife, Hannah Cooley d 6/24/1891 ae 74 y 3 m
23 d - son, George W V Cooley d 9/22/1843 ae 1 y 5 m 4 d

Marriage Records prior to 1840 Hardin Co, Ky Court House, Elizabethtown, Ky

Walter B Hinton m Rebecca Cooley 5/19/1825
Lawson Cooley m Rachel Rraizor 12/31/1835
David Lyon m Eleanor Cooley 1/20/1835

Vital Statistics - Madison Co, Ky - Births 10/12/1858

Sarah Cooley - father , Jesse Cooley - maiden name of mother , Sallie Hill

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Mrs Mildred N Payette 5911 Bristol St, Duluth, Minnesota 55807
Mrs Jack Peterson, RR #2, Hoopestown, Illinois 60942
Mrs Kenneth J Petro, 3840 Riverside Ave, Muncie, Indiana 47304
Mrs Aaron P Worrell, Rt 1 Box 4G, Hillsville, Virginia 24343

Cooleys in the News

An article in "Nutrition Today" entitled "Paul Bunyan's Cook" was written by Dr Alfaretta Clara Johnson Cooley. In syndicated articles by Dr Van Dellen re one's health, Dr Van Dellen describes Dr Cooley's article, which he says told about the meals consumed by lumber jacks in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. Dr Cooley worked as a young girl in a lumber camp and kept a diary listing their typical meals. She concluded that men had eaten at least 9,000 calories a day!

Mocksville, NC Miss Jo Cooley, formerly of Coal Creek, Carroll Co, Va was awarded North Carolina's "Outstanding Handicapped Citizen of the Year" for 1970. this award was presented to her by Governor Robert W Scott on March 18, 1971. She is the daughter of the late Charles M Cooley and Willie (Blair)

Cooley. Seriously injured in an auto accident in 1942, and paralyzed from the waist down, Miss Cooley became actively interested in many outside activities, as well as continuing management of her Mayfair Beauty Shop. She introduced wheelchair basketball in Mocksville, spearheaded the Bloodmobile visits, taught Sunday School in the Methodist Church, was a volunteer worker in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salisbury, North Carolina, was one of the leading organizers and supporters of the North Carolina Paraplegic Association, etc. There seems to be no end to the many useful things she does!

Huntington, W Va In March of 1971 the Marshall Community Orchestra presented its Young Peoples' concert with Janice Cooley, of Portsmouth, Ohio, as guest soloist. Miss Cooley won first place in auditions conducted last January to determine the guest soloist for this concert.

Toledo, Ohio Dr and Mrs Richard Cooley are the proud parents of Benjamin James Cooley, who was born February 12, 1971. Mrs Cooley is the former Josephine Fish, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Fish Jr of Demarest, New Jersey.

Hurley, New Mexico The Kennecott Copper Corporation publishes a magazine called "Chinorama". It's editor was Harold E (Hal) Cooley, who retired on December 2, 1970 following fifteen years on the staff.

He started in 1955 as assistant editor and was promoted to editor in 1957. He is the son of Bret Eugene Cooley and was born August 21, 1909 in Long Prairie, Minnesota. He and his wife live in Silver City, New Mexico.

Cleveland, Ohio On March 21, 1971 Mrs Perry A Cooley died. Born Nellie N Shewmaker on May 11, 1888, she was the wife of one of our long time members of the Association. Mrs Cooley taught many years ago at South Dakota Wesleyan University. She was a nationally known parliamentarian for whom the Cleveland Chapter of the National Association of Parliamentarians was named. They had been married 62 years.

Elk Creek, Virginia Miss Ann Todd Cooley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dan Cooley, a seventh grade student, won the Grayson County, Virginia Spelling Bee at Independence, the county seat.

Hillsville, Virginia Raleigh M Cooley is the Associate Patron of the Hillsville Order of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Chicago, Illinois Funeral services were held for Samuel J Cooley, age 78 of Park Ridge. He died in an auto accident near Pontiac. Mr Cooley had worked for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul R R for thirty-nine years before his retirement in 1963, at which time he was vice president in charge of real estate development. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Gladys Cooley; a daughter, Mrs Jean Corcoran: three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Littleton, Colorado Among the probationary members of the Arapaho Rescue Patrol, Inc. who has been accepted is Stephen M Cooley of West Portland Drive.

Conneaut Lake, Pa Dr and Mrs John B Cooley have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo Ann to Lt Forrest Deane Price Jr. on Saturday, June 21, 1971. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Meadville, Pennsylvania. The groom is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and the University of Denver. The bride received her Masters Degree in Library Science at the University of Denver. Her father is a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association.

Glidden, Iowa The Rev O Edward Cooley, one time president of the Cooley Family Association, was honored by his local church this past April for having served in the ministry for fifty years. His first pastorate was begun April 1921, and he assumed charge of his present church in June 1967. he also has served as District Church Superintendent in Council Bluffs, Newton and Des Moines districts. The Rev and Mrs Cooley have two children: E Wayne Cooley of Des Moines and Mrs Lloyd Johnson of Milton.

Minot, ND Funeral services were held in the United Methodist Church for Mrs Fred W Buchwitz, who died on May 2, 1971. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bret Eugene Cooley and was born on January 30, 1907 in Osakis, Minnesota. She attended the University of Minnesota, Hamline University and was graduated in 1931 from Macalestor College, St Paul, with a BA Degree in History, English and Music. Survivors include her husband: two daughters, Mrs Beverly Huber of Carson, California and Mrs Ronald Quant on Minot; two sons, Lyle F Buckwitz of Downey, California and Capt John B Buckwitz of Ramstoin, Germany; and two brothers, Donald G Cooley of Scarsdale, New York and Harold E Cooley of Silver City, New Mexico.

Genealogical Gleanings

Cemetery Records of Jackson Co, Iowa - copied by the Graves Registration WPA Project-Vol I

Cooley, Ellen (Eleanor) , wife of Asa Cooley b 1837 d 1/9/1869 Hickory Grove Cemetery
Cooley, Isaiah b 1830 d 1/28/1907, wife Nancy A Cooley - Hickory Grove Cemetery
Cooley, Lemuel b 1850 d 4/1/1908 Hickory Grive Cemetery near Emeline
Cooley, Mary b 1809 d 8/24/1881
Cooley, Nancy (Mrs T H) b 1807 d 5/31/1867
Cooley, Nancy A Robbins (Mrs Isaiah Cooley) b 1833 d 1/30/1903
Cooley, Mary Kelsall , dau E & H Kelsall, wife of A Cooley d 3/13/1862 ae 21 yr Hickory Grove Cemetery
Cooley, Sarah J (Mrs E) b 1830 d 1903 Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth
Cooley, T H b 1830 d 11/21/1883 Hickory Grove Cemetery

Graveyard Records - Washington Co, Ia -DAR Vol 39

Cooley, Dennis Perry b Malahide, Canada 6/25/1840 d 3/3/1886
Cooley, Alice Wood , wife of Dennis P Cooley b 3/24/1841 d 2/26/1910
Cooley, Ida May b Mishawak, St Joseph Co, Ind 8/10/1871 d 4/10/1888

Van Buren Co, Iowa - Genealogical Records DAR - 1936-Vol 38

Cooley, James m Mary Boyd 9/30/1879
Cooley, Moses m Nancy McCrary 5/18/1870
Cooley, Moses H m Eliza J Thome 4241850

Hillsdale Co, Mich Records -Vol I -Dept of Education, Lansing

Cooley, Justus d 3/11/1847 ae 55 y 2 m 13 d Jonesville Cemetery
Cooley, Lafayette ae 34 y m Aurilla Dodge ae 25 y 11/8/1865
Cooley, Martha , dau of B & S Cooley d 10/24/1863 ae 2 y Pittsford Cemetery
Cooley, Mary d 10/23/1864 ae 10 m Pittsford Cemetery
Cooley, Mary I ae 21 yr m Benjamin Coomer ae 25 yr 2/21/1847
Cooley, Orange B ae 47 yr m Amanda Barus ae 41 y 3/12/1865
Cooley, Philetus S ae 25 y m Rachel Marsh ae 23 y ^/20/1850
Cooley, Rebecca ae 22 y m George W Coffin ae 22 y 12/25/1861
Cooley, Rupert ae 22 y m Margaret A Peters ae 18 y 10/12/1865
Cooley, Samuel J ae 37 y m Lydia Carter ae 29 y 1/3/1844 (2nd Mar)
Cooley, Simon , son of Benjamin Cooley & Mary Cooley, b 1/1/1863 St Anthony Church Record
Cooley, William ae 24 y m Melissa A Hyde ae 20 y 3/1/1866
Cooley, Woodruff , son of S J Cooley & E P Cooley d 9/6/1841 ae 4y Pittsford twp Crico Cemetery

Woodlawn Cemetery-Jackson Co, Mich

Cooley, Harriet R 1842-1919
Cooley, Lillian A 1838-1914

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From the Pen of the Vice President

Mildred E Cooley, your vice president is proud to report the following good news on contributions submitted for our NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. We have already heard from 16 people with a total of $377.00. The plan submitted to you in my letter is just a general outline. Further details will have to be worked out when funds are in hand. Will you please show your interest in and support of your Cooley Family Association by sharing in this important project, so we may realize a goodly sum by our next biennial meeting, which will be in August 1972! Further reports of our progress will be announced in future Communiqués.

Cooleys in the News

Williamsburg, Virginia On May 22, 1971 Miss Elizabeth Armistead Cooley was married in the Bruton Parish Church, to Mr John Carl Uggla. She is the daughter of Capt and Mrs Hollis W Cooley and the great granddaughter of Dean Mortimer Elwyn Cooley, founder and first president of the Cooley Family Association. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Uggla of Lynchburg. The bride's attendants were all sisters of hers-Miss Edloe Page Cooley, maid of honor; and bridesmaids, Mrs Joseph S McDaniel, Miss Patricia Hollis Cooley and Miss Jane Rowan Cooley. Mrs Uggla attended the University of South Carolina and her husband attended Hobart College. He received his B S degree from the Capital Institute of Technology. He is now employed by the General Electric Company in Erie, Pennsylvania, where they will make their home.

Middlebury, Vermont Word has been received of the death of one of our members, Mrs John Butler Adams, who died June 13, 1971. She is survived by her son, John F Adams and several grandchildren.

Carlton, Kansas Descendants of Marcius Simon Cooley and Mary F (Munger) Cooley met for a basket dinner at the Carlton grade school on Sunday, June 6, 1971. Marcius S Cooley was born December 4, 1831 at Busti, New York and died January 20, 1892. He was a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Massachusetts. His wife, Mary P Munger was born January 18, 1837 at Oswego, New York and died April 11, 1897. Kenneth Kerston of Kansas City, presided over the business session. He and Mrs George Failber, another descendant, are both members of the Association.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Mr and Mrs Curtis Emory Birky happily announce the birth of a daughter Carrie Elizabeth on September 15, 1971. Mrs Birky is the former Jane Elizabeth Fellingham, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frederick Cooley Fellingham of Denver, Colorado.

Albany, Ohio The forty-second Cooley Family Reunion of the descendants of George Washington Cooley was held at the Temple ME Church on August 8, 1971. The president of the family group is Ben Eastman of Rushaylvania, Ohio and the secretary, John A Cooley of Richwood, Ohio.

Lincoln, Nebraska Ralph Byron Cooley, a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association, died July 23, 1971. He was the son of Ferris Foster Cooley and Lettie Mae (Auchmuty) Cooley and was born on December 14, 1907 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He is survived by several children.

Greensboro, North Carolina On Saturday, July 3, 1971 Marsha Chambers Rushing became the wife of Robert Jackson Cooley. The bride is the daughter of Mrs Gloria Barbee of Greensboro and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Jackson Worrell Cooley of Hillsville, Virginia. The bride attended the Ben L Smith High School and prior to her marriage was employed by Steele and Vaughn TV and Appliance Center. The bridegroom was graduated from Hillsville High School and attended Wytheville College , Wytheville Branch of Virginia Tech and Radford College. He taught school for a time, but is now employed as a sales representative for Link Smith Ford.

Waterloo, Iowa Sylvestor Bartlett Howell, a resident for many years of Waterloo, died on April 4, 1971. He was the son of Walter Bruce Howell and Myrtle (Bartlett) Howell and was born on February 12, 1891. He was married in Keokuk, Iowa to Alwilda de Jong on June 29, 1926. Mrs Howell is a member of the Cooley Family Association. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Patricia Hutchins of Kerrville, Texas and three grandsons; John Hutchins , Donovan Hutchins and Lincoln Hutchins. Mr Howell served at Brownsville , Texas during the Mexican Border War and in World War I with the Rainbow Division in Co G of the 168th Infantry. He attended Iowa State College at Ames, now Iowa State University.

Galax, Virginia Your Vice President, Treasurer and Editor traveled to southwest Virginia to attend the Cooley Annual Reunion that was held on July 31st and August 1, 1971. These Cooleys are descendants of Abraham Cooley and Sarah Reeder Cooley who came to these parts about 1800. A social hour was held the evening before the picnic in the Midtowner Motel. The next day the program and picnic were held at the Coal Creek Christian Church, in the area where Cooleys have lived for many generations. The officers elected for the coming year are Richard Glen Cooley, President; Anthony Gazerro, Vice President; Mrs Garnett Snow, Secretary; Miss Peggy Williams, Treasurer; and A E Cooley and Mrs A P Worrell, Historians. There were about 125 persons present. We were received with warm, friendly, Southern hospitality an were so glad we had gone to be with them. About seven members of this branch of the Cooley family are also members of our national Cooley Family Association.

Los Angeles, California Bradford Stephen Cooley, son of Robert L Cooley and Betty (Wetherall) Cooley died suddenly on June 11, 1971. He was born on August 1, 1950. His death was due to a serious injury from which he never recovered. He was attending Santa Monica College and was to have been married on June 1971. Brad was the grandson of William Roscoe Cooley lately of Indianapolis, Indiana and a former President and Life Member of the Cooley Family Association.

Genealogical Gleanings

St John's Memorial Cemetery, Cove Road, Syosset, New York

Cooley, Frank L b 11/5/1889 d 9/28/1922
Cooley, Carrie Moore , wife of Frank L Cooley b 8/11/1882 d ?
Cooley, Sidney T b 12/18/1916 d 9/4/1938
Cooley, William F b 12/17/1913 d 9/15/1963
Cooley, Eugene Walter b 10/9/1883 d 8/22/1968
Cooley, Grace Marion , wife of Eugene Walter Cooley , b 2/9/1888 d 1/8/9169

Iowa DAR Genealogical Records -Vol 43-Mahaska County

Cooley, Margaret m Samuel H Baty 3/9/1871
Cooley, James m Mary Jane Lutte 6/30/1867
Cooley, Reuben m Margaret Sturdevant 2/5/1859

Strawberry Point Cemetery, Clayton Co, Iowa

Cooley, Amanda Sherwood , wife of Gilbert Cooley b 1842 d 1913
Cooley, Gilbert , Co D 21st Iowa Inf b 1833 d 1916
Cooley, Martha F , wife of Gilbert Cooley b 1836 d 1881
Cooley, Charles b 1860 d 1861
Cooley, Stoughton b 1862 d ?
Cooley, George H b 1875 d ?
Gardner, Eleazor d 10/18/1863 ae 83 y 4 m 6 d
Gardner, Eunice Cooley , wife of Eleazor Gardner (no dates)

Base Line cemetery, Cheshire Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan

Cooley, Vinton E b 1891 d 1949
Cooley, Hildred (Mildred?) b 1897 d 19--
Cooley, Jennie M b 1870 d 1926
Cooley, Eber F b 1867 d 1919
Cooley, Electa b 1848 d 1931
Cooley, Franklin b 1843 d 1927
Cooley, Melancthon D b 6/20/1842 d 3/2/1908
Cooley, Mary , wife of Melancthon D Cooley , b 10/7/1866 d 12/3/1939
Cooley, Seriphina J , dau of L & L M Cooley , d 2/10/1870 ae 3 m 1 d

Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson Twp Lenawee Co, Michigan

Cooley, N D b 11/1/1826 d 10/6/1897
Cooley, Annie L ("Mother") b 1830 d 1904

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From the Pen of the President

Dear Kinsmen,

A definite time and place has been set for our 1972 meeting: We will meet August 17th, 18th and 19th in Austin, Texas at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, 24th and Interregional Highway (US Interstate 35) across from the University of Texas campus and the new Lyndon B Johnson Memorial Library.

The Villa Capri is a Master Host motel and has excellent meeting facilities. there is much to see and do in Austin and you can combine the meeting with a scenic pleasure tour of the various points of interest in this area.

We hope to have an interesting program for you which we will announce to you later. In the meantime, Mark your calendar for August 17th, 18th and 19th and make plans to enjoy a fine reunion in Austin.

I will be contacting various ones of you to assist me in the promoting and making preparations for the meeting. any volunteer assistance will be readily accepted.

Sincerely,
Sherwood Cooley

From the Pen of the Vice President

Mildred E Cooley our Vice President is pleased with the responses for our National Headquarters Fund. There is now accumulated $601.69. However, we are still appealing for more support. Information on possible foundations for final help is being looked into. We can only succeed with your help and good faith. Please support your Cooley Family Association by forwarding your share to Frank E Cooley Jr at the address listed above. Be sure to watch your future Communiqués for further progress.-

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Cooleys in the News

Boulder, Colorado Last October, John K Cooley, "Christian Science Monitor" Middle East Correspondent, gave an open lecture on " The Future of the Persian Gulf". The meeting at which it was given was in the east ballroom of the University Memorial Center at the University of Colorado.

Oakland, Virginia The Oakland PTA honored Mrs Lillie M Cooley, a teacher of forty-seven years, who retired last June, 1971. She spent her years of teaching in several posts in Carroll County, Virginia in the elementary school grades. She was the widow of Lucian Cooley, who died four years ago.

Sebring, Ohio A member of the Cooley Family Association for many years, Carl Farnsworth Thomas died November 25, 1971. Mr Thomas had practiced law for many years in Warren, Ohio. He was born on August 1, 1890 in Palmyra, Ohio. He was a member of Carroll F Clapp Lodge, F & AM No 655 Warren, Ohio. He was a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Long Meadow, Massachusetts.

Galax, Virginia The Mt Vale United Methodist Church was the scene of a double-ring wedding held on August 7, 1971, uniting in marriage Miss Bridget Ann Carico and Michael Lee Cooley. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles C Carico and the bridegroom 's parents are Mr and Mrs Herbert W Cooley. Miss Dianna Sue Sikes, cousin of the bride, was the honor attendant. Herbert Gray Cooley of High Point attended his brother as the best man. The bride is a 1971 graduate of Galax High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of Wytheville Community College. The couple plan to attend East Tennessee State University.

Bisbee, Arizona Charles Lockling, the youngest and last surviving member of the family of Jacob Houghton Lockling and Lois (Cooley) Lockling , died at Douglas, Arizona on October 7, 1971. Born in Neosha Rapids, Kansas on January 31, 1875, he went with his parents to Tombstone, Arizona Territory, arriving there in November 1879 in a covered wagon. His early years coincided with the lively history of that Wild West frontier town as well as being enlivened by periods of Apache Indians being on the war path. With the exception of eighteen months in California, he spent the remainder of his life in Cochise County in southeastern Arizona, being employed in mining, banking, merchandising and law enforcement. He is survived by his wife , Fanny Harris Lockling of Bisbee and a son, Dr Bruce Lockling of Flagstaff, Arizona , a Life member of the Cooley Family Association.

Dryden, Michigan Irene Miller, born Lotta Irene Miller , died on November 12, 1971. She was the daughter of Geroge Wesley Miller and Florence (Cooley) Miller and was born in Dryden, Michigan on July 24, 1888. She attended Albion College and Michigan Agricultural College and was graduated from Detroit Teachers College. Later she obtained the Master of Arts degree from Wayne University. She was an Art teacher for more than thirty years at the Maybee Elementary School in Detroit. She was a member of the Dryden Methodist Church. Among the organizations of which she was a member is the Mayflower Society, the Huguenot Society, The DAR and the Knights of the Garter. She was a faithful and interested member of the Association for many years.

Highlands Beach, Florida Word has been received from one of our Life members, Mrs Estelle Cooley Cain , of the death of her husband, Orien Lindell Cain, age seventy six. He had served as a Master Mechanic at the Naval Observatory. Mr Cain was born in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Sun City, Arizona Dr Linn Cooley, a former Chicago Physician, died December 12, 1971 at age sixty five. His greatest interest seemed to lie in the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Inez Cooley.

Washington, D C Gerald Richards Cooley died on October 12, 1971. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Pearl L Cooley; a daughter, Mrs Robert Ryan; a brother, Clark H Cooley; a grandson, Michael Devaney; and two great grandchildren. Services were held at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in northwest Washington. Interment was in the National Memorial Park.

Brookville, Indiana On December 30, 1971, Hillard Cooley, age forty-eight of Brookville, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis. Interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Phyllis Cooley; a son, Thomas Cooley of Brookville; three daughters, Mrs Linda Gaston and Miss Karen Cooley of Brookville and Mrs Cinda Hollen of College Corner; his mother Mrs Ida Martin of Middletown, Ohio, as well as four grandchildren.

Genealogical Gleanings

Marriage Records Humphreys Co, Tennessee - Vol A 1864-68

J W Thompson m AC Cooley 8/30/1863
Wm B Cooley m Nancy E Fifer 9/18/1862
A A Hudson m Kiziah Cooley 10101862
Wm Jackson m M C Cooley 12/5/1862
T J Wilson m M S Cooley 3/29/1866
M M Cooley m Nancy Holland 12/1/1866
W T Gossett m Elizabeth Cooley 1/9/1868
H N Cooley m Amanda Cooley 2/6/1868
Garrett Davidson m Jane Cooley 2/26/1868
Note: William M Cooley was listed as a Minister of the Gospel at this time.

"Humphreys Co, Tennessee Cemetery Records" - March 1969 - Gladys P Anderson and Jill K Garrett

p 45 Union Chapel Cemetery on Little Richland Creek embankment by the Union Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This Church was organized April 6, 1858 and among the first elders was S J Cooley. Among the ministers who served were D D Cooley, W M Cooley and H N Cooley.

Cooley, Rev D D b 7/29/1819 d 6/30/1895
Cooley, Margaret , wife of Rev D D Cooley b 2/16/182- d 7/28/1856
Cooley, M M b 1/2/1839 d 12/31/1874
Cooley, Mary A H , wife of R W Cooley b 6/4/1841 d 7/28/1869
Cooley, R E , son of R W Cooley & M Cooley b 4/1/1867 d 5/5/1867
Cooley, Harold b 11/8/1897 d 11/6/1918
Cooley, Leon b 7/9/1895 d 7/15/1916
Cooley, Mattie J b 12/22/1868 d 2/11/1911
Cooley, Vera M , dau of C M Cooley & M J Cooley b 6/6/1878 d 6/12/1901
Cooley, D A , son of C M Cooley & M J Cooley 3/7/1887 d 12/20/1905

p 51 Crockett Cemetery in Big Bottom

Cooley, Allie b 6/28/1875 d 9/12/1896
Cooley, Charlie , son of S & A Cooley b 9/8/1892 d 6/13/1896

p 79 Wyley Cemetery - on steep hill overlooking Waverly

Cooley, Jimmy L , son of R W Cooley & V A Cooley b 2/19/1879 d 2/12/1931
Cooley, Vic A , wife of R W Cooley b 7/4./1841 d 8/22/1881
Cooley, Dr James T b 2/27/1858 d 5/19/1942
Cooley, Mary Lou b 2/13/1865 d 5/19/1942

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Cooley Family Association Meeting
August 17,18 & 19th, 1972

The biennial Association meeting and get-together will be held in August 1972 in Austin, Texas. Arrangements have been made for us to meet at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, 2400 No Interregional Highway, Austin 78767. Make your own room reservations, well in advance and join with us all in a wonderful and worthwhile time. Cooleys are pretty fine people and you'll like being with them. Our President, Sherwood Cooley, writes that he is getting ready to make committee appointments and hopes to be able to announce them in the next communiqué. Our first official get-together will be a get-acquainted session on Thursday evening at eight o'clock on August 17th in a room designated for our use. Business sessions will be conducted on Friday and Saturday mornings at nine o'clock. The banquet will be held on Friday evening . Come and bring anyone who will be interested. Further details will appear in the July communiqué.

Change Proposed in Association Buy-Laws

At the Association's biennial meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa on August 22, 1970, the following motion was made and carried. (According to the Constitution "an amendment may be made at any biennial meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided 30 days previous notice of the amendment has been given"). The motion concerns Article I on Membership and Article II on Dues. It is as follows:

1. Categories of Regular and Associate Membership be terminated, and replaced by Annual Membership.
2. Categories of Active Life and Associate Life Membership be terminated, and replaced by Life Membership.
3. Dues shall be $4.00 a year, plus an additional $1.00 for the first year.
4. Life Membership shall be $50.00.
5. This will not affect anyone retroactively and will take effect July 1, 1973.

With due notice of more than the required 30 days this amendment may now be voted on at the next biennial meeting in August 1972.

National Headquarters Fund

The National Headquarters Fund now has $636.69 in its bank account. We still are appealing for the support of everyone in the Association for this important project, which will give us a national headquarters building, a library and safety box vaults in which to house personal family records. Large or small, we need your help. Please forward your share to the treasurer, Frank E Cooley Jr at the above address. Some of the donors have already expressed the desire to make further contributions.

Cooleys in the News

Tuscola, Illinois Carl J Cooley, age 66 died on October 17, 1971 in the Jarman Memorial Hospital. He was born in Stuart, Iowa and was married in Decatur, Illinois on May 31, 1964 to Della Trostle. He is

survived by his wife; daughters, Mrs Ray (Marcella) Beals of Tuscola and Mrs James (Joyce) McQueen of Newman; brothers, Glen Cooley of Naches, Washington and Earl Cooley of Portland, Oregon; and twelve grandchildren. Interment was in the Tuscola Cemetery.

Enfield, Connecticut Bill Cooley, a Hartford Policeman who patrols his beat in North Hartford in one of the ghetto areas, along with several other patrolmen, are making it possible, with an assist from the Revitalization Corps, to give some ghetto children a summer out in the country. Suburban families are operating what is called Operation Suburbia, which is making it possible for about 10,000 children from the ghettos, to spend part of the summer in the open spaces and fields. Bill Cooley is 41 years old and a police veteran of seventeen years. It was learned that he takes boys fishing also, anything to break down the walls between the ghettos and the rest of the city. This year the hopes are that summer homes will be found for 100,000 children.

West Hartford, Connecticut Mrs Howard M Cooley, born Lucy A Virgadula in New Britain, Connecticut in 1920, died on June 3, 1971. She had been a resident of Hartford for nineteen years. She was employed at the Hartford Universal Co, Rocky Hill, for twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs Marie l Dawidowicz.

Hamiltom, New York A Peace-Studies Chair has been endowed at Colgate University by George R Cooley of Renselaerville, New York. Mr Cooley, who started college at Colgate in 1917, gave $125,000 to endow the professorship. He hopes that by these means the study of peace will "catch on in colleges".

Hillsville, Virginia Oscar Hall, governor of Galax Moose Lodge 733, presented $150.00 to the Civil Air Patrol Squadron 45111 for the squadron's cadet uniform fund. The donation was presented to Raleigh M Cooley, the squadron commander and Mayor of Hillsville.

Denver, Colorado Fourteen high school students from the Colorado Springs School and the Colorado Rocky Mountain School in Cargondale, took part in a program called Urban Exposure, a project of Lifebound, a school of experimental education in Denver. One of Lifebound's directors in John Cooley. He said that the program is to create an awareness of what's going on in the urban inner city.

Dietrich, Illinois On November 26, 1971 Lawrence Habing, age 64 died in the hospital in Effingham. He was born in Rosmere, Manitoba, Canada and married August 3, 1963 to Lavica Cooley at Lawrenceville. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

NOTICE: MEMBERS- Please send all checks to the treasurer and all clippings and articles re Cooleys to the editor.

Genealogical Gleanings

"The Whitney Family of Connecticut" - Henry Whitney - Vols 1 & 2

Richard Cooley, a son of Peter Cooley and Mary (Sample) Cooley b 3/1799 Florida, NY d 4/25/1851 Cooperstown, NY m 11/22/1821 at Cooperstown to Angeline Grace (b 7/18/1805 Troy, NY), dau of John Grace and Phebe (Wilson) Grace. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Children - b Cooperstown, NY

1. Henry Peter Cooley b 9/6/1822 d 8/1/1862 Cooperstown
2. George Washington Cooley b 3/21/1825 d 12/27/1857 St Paul, Minn
3. John Grace Cooley b 3/31/1827 d 1/8/1854 St Paul, Minn
4. Phebe Wilson Cooley b 4/12/1829 m Peter Rosenburg Winne 1/5/1848 Cooperstown- he son of Conrad W Winne and Nancy Storm (Becker) Winne of Palatine, NY - had three children: Frank Winne, Richard Cooley Winne and Frank Rosenburg Winne.
5. Richard Cooley b 12/28/1830 m 4/29/1855 at Cooperstown, Sarah Ann Cooper, dau of William Cooper and Phebe (Carler) Cooper- she b 5/10/1834 at Remsin, NY-had two children: Fanny Grace Cooley and George Wilson Cooley- lived in Laurens, NY for 8 years, Detroit, Mich for 2 years and in 1865 settled at Morris, NY where both were living in 1874.

6. William Grace Cooley b 6/11/1833 d 8/29/1871 unm.
7. Mary Sample Cooley b 11/21/1835 m at St Paul, Minn William Alonzo Van Slyke (b 10/5/1833) son of Adam Van Slyke and Lovina (Colegrove) Van Slyke of Cherry Valley, NY
8. Charles Barnard Cooley b 3/22/1839 m in Newark, NJ Margaret Althea Taylor (b 1/17/1837), dau of Rev Wm Horatio Taylor and Phebe Bailey (Crowell) Taylor of Fair Haven, Mass - had two children who died in infancy-Lived in St Paul, Minn until 1873 when they returned to Newark, NY.
9. Alfred Avery Cooley b 11/11/1843 -living at Norwich, NY unm in 2/1874
10. Annie Grace Cooley b 8/26/1847-living in Cooperstown in 2/1874

1850 U S Census McMinn Co, Tennessee - p 144 family #1076

Cooley, Robert	25 yrs	farmer	b Tenn
Cooley, Mary	20		Tenn
Cooley, Martha	4		Tenn
Cooley, Mary	2		Tenn
Cooley, John	1/12		Tenn

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Biennial Meeting & Get-together of the Association
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Important! Our next biennial meeting and friendly get-together of the Cooley Family Association will be held very soon in Austin, Texas. Reservations should be made as soon as possible at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, 2400 No Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78767. For those coming by air an Airport courtesy car is provided. There are two swimming pools available. Bring your young folk to enjoy them. Also, the rooms are air-conditioned and provide TV and radio. A room has been set aside for our activities. Our first meeting, a get-acquainted meeting, will be on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the first business session will be held. Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM , Elizabeth Cooley , our editor, will conduct a Genealogical Workshop. She has been pursuing genealogy and family history for over forty years as a hobby and has conducted genealogical workshops for the DAR both on the local and state level. Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be served. There will be another business meeting Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, which is the last business session and it will probably conclude about noon time. If you can be in attendance even only for part time, we shall still welcome you. Bring members of your family and any one else of Cooley lineage, who might be interested. When not in session we shall have the opportunity for tours of places of interest in the city, pleasant chitchat, exchange of family information, help for those desiring to further trace their own particular Cooley line of descent, etc. If you have any family data of interest, old pictures or Bible records, bring them along so others can see them. The five Cooley Scrap Books will be on display. Frank E Cooley Jr started the first scrapbook in 1940 and he is still pasting items and pictures in them re Cooley descendants, which you send us. Sherwood Cooley, our President, who will preside over our meetings, has announced the following committee chairman: Publicity, Mrs George Faelber of Carlton, Kansas and Nominating Committee, Mrs Alwilda N Howell of Kerrville, Texas. Also, he has announced a new chairman for the national Building Fund Committee, Miss Mildred E Cooley (our Vice President) of Great Neck, New York.

From the Pen of the President

Sherwood Cooley writes, “For those of you who haven’t made up your minds to come to our August 17th-19th meeting in Austin, I hope that you will consider the attractions that Texas has to offer the tourist. I recently returned from a tour of Austin, San Antonio and South Texas and I was impressed. Austin is a beautiful, casual city on the Colorado River. The multi-million dollar Lyndon B Johnson Memorial Library, which is within walking distance of our Villa Capri Motel, is something out of Ripley’s “Believe it or not”. The huge state capitol at Austin is interesting and awesome. Just 80 miles south on IH 35 is San Antonio, one of America’s most unique cities. Here you can enjoy the charm and hospitality of a Mexican city that has many fine restaurants and novel shopping places. And of course, there is the famous Six Flags amusement park at Ft Worth if you dare to drive a few miles out of your way. The world-famous Aquarena at San Marcos is just a short distance south of Austin on IH 35. These are just a few of the many tourist attractions you’ll see in our big, friendly state. So why not plan a big time and come to our meeting in Austin, August 17th through the 19th. I honestly believe you’ll be glad that you did.

Cooleys in the News

Holstein, Wisconsin Everett Mortimer Cooley, editor of the “New Holstein Reporter” for thirty-nine years, died on April 2, 1972. He was born February 18, 1897 in Spencer, Iowa, son of Ira Ethelbert Cooley and Mary Elizabeth (Wilcox) Cooley. On January 3, 1928 in New London, Wisconsin he was married to Ena Faye Canny. He was a member of the American Legion Post, the New Holstein Masonic Lodge #172 of which he was Past Master and Fifty Year member, a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, also a member of the calumet Club which he served as president for a time. Everett came to New Holstein in 1933, following newspaper work in several other places, to join his father and his brother, Richard Cooley, in operation of the ”New Holstein Reporter”. He was very active in civic affairs in the community and was a member of St Boniface Episcopal Church. At the meeting in Des Moines in August 1970 Everett was appointed the first chairman of the National Building Fund Committee.

Mesa, Arizona Eldon Whipple Cooley is the mayor-elect of Mesa. He was born in Lakeside, Navajo Co, Arizona in 1918, and moved with his parents, Freeman Cooley and Pearl (Whipple) Cooley to Mesa when he was a year old. He is a farmer and has been a man of the soil since he was able to plow his first row of earth and milk his first cow. He also has a great deal of knowledge and experience in city affairs, having been elected to the Mesa City Council six years ago and two years later made vice-mayor. He is one of the original directors of the First Security Bank in Mesa, and serves on the bank’s advisory board. In 1962 he was chosen as Mesa’s Outstanding Citizen in recognition of his contributions to the community. He was married on June 26, 1941 to Elona Pell of Mesa, daughter of Leslie A Pell. They are the parents of six children, five of whom are living. Mr Cooley and his family are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Meriden, Connecticut On April 17, 1972 Robert Jerome Cooley died. he was the son of Jerome Earl Cooley and Bernetta (Roberts) Cooley and was born on June 8, 1928 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. His wife was the former Catherine Monaghan. At the time of his death he was associated with Vaponics, Inc of Plymouth, Massachusetts and Aquatah Systems of Seymour. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the Home club and the Cooley Association , being a descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Longmeadow, Massachusetts. He is survived by his widow and daughters Teresa Cooley and Jenifer Cooley and sons David Cooley and Philip Cooley.

Arlington, Virginia Mrs Ruth Cooley Hughes, librarian of the Arlington United Methodist Church and former nurse, died on April 19, 1972. Born in Calien, Michigan fifty-six years ago, she was the daughter of Albert Simon Cooley and Rose Dell (Will) Cooley. She attended the Lucy Webb Hayes School of Nursing at Sibley Hospital in Washington, DC and received her BS degree from the American University in 1942. During World War II Mrs Hughes was on active duty with the Army Nurse Corps and served at Walter Reed Hospital and in Iceland, Ireland and England. Following the war she was employed as a nurse for the Post Office Department in Washington, DC. She was the widow of Wilmer F Hughes and is survived by two daughters, Jane Hughes and Ann Hughes of Arlington, and a brother, Paul Will Cooley, a member of the Cooley Family Association.

Denver, Colorado Mr and Mrs Robert A Cooley have announced the engagement of their daughter,

Patricia J Cooley, to Rodney J Rodriquez. He is the son of Mr and Mrs J A Rodriquez of Walden, Colorado. Miss Cooley is a junior high school teacher in Las Animas, Colorado and is a graduate of North Park High School and attended Rangely (Colorado) College.

Galax, Virginia Donna Cooley is now a member of the Alpha Delta Zeta Sorority of National Business College at Roanoke. She is her sorority's corresponding secretary. Donna is enrolled in the stenographic course and is on the Dean's List.

From the Pen of the Genealogist

Janice Force writes, "I regret being behind in my correspondence with many of you. This has been due to the extended serious illness of my husband, his major surgery this spring, slow recovery, and my resulting worn out condition.. Much genealogical data has been received by me that needs to be sorted, evaluated and combined with proven lines, which hopefully will be managed during the next two years - so please do bear with me."

Genealogical Gleanings

1860 Census Allegan Co, Mich (western half)

Cooley, Hiram	24 M	farmer	b Vt
Cooley, Melissa	17 F		Ohio
Cooley, Alice	1 F		Mich
Cooley, Royal	63 M	carpenter & joiner	Vt

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Biennial Meeting - Cooley Family Association

Members and guests of the Cooley Family Association of America met at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin, Texas on August 17th through 19th, 1972. Our meetings and get-togethers were held in the Envoy Room, starting on Thursday evening with a get acquainted session where we all had a wonderful time getting to know each other better. The first business session was held on Friday morning, over which our president, Sherwood Cooley, presided.

In the absence of our secretary, Annette Beard, Mrs Mary C Faelber was appointed secretary pro tem. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and accepted, and Frank E Cooley Jr gave the treasurer's report . The report of the genealogist, Janice Force was read. Mildred Cooley, Chairman of the National Building Fund, gave a good report and asked for permission to contact Philanthropic Foundations for aid in obtaining the necessary funds. Permission was granted her.

It was voted on and approved that monies in the Association's Endowment Fund could be used in aiding the necessary monies for the National Building Fund. Changes in the membership categories and dues was approved and will become effective as of July 1, 1973. At that time, everyone already a member will automatically become an Annual Member with dues of $4.00 each year or Life Member, depending upon

their present category , as there will no longer be Associate Members. Life Membership will be one payment of $50.00 and new Annual Members will pay $5.00 the first year. It was suggested by Frank E Cooley Jr and adopted that a Bicentennial Committee Be appointed to study and report at the next meeting as to what kind of participation the Association might take in the 200th Anniversary of our Country's Independence in 1976.

The president was to appoint the members of this committee. To be acted upon at the next meeting was a motion that was acted upon and adopted to change the Constitution and By-laws to read that the payment for Life Membership be changed to a donation to the Endowment Fund, for which the member would receive Life Membership. The following committees were appointed: Nominating, Mrs Alwilda N Howell, chairman, Mrs Louis P Lutich and Daniel F Cooley; National Headquarters, Miss Mildred E Cooley , chairman, Lester E Topp, L Dow Cooley and Mrs Everett M Cooley; Publicity, Mrs George Faelber, chairman and Mrs Hubert L Boyce. A Genealogical Workshop, which was well attended, was conducted by Elizabeth Cooley, your editor, and our banquet was held on Friday evening, after which Frank E Cooley Jr gave a talk on the history of the Cooley Family Association. Sherwood Cooley called the business meeting together on Saturday morning.

A report of the nominating committee was given by Daniel F Cooley and the following officers were elected for the next two years: President, Sherwood Cooley; Vice President, Miss Mildred E Cooley ; Secretary, Mrs J Austin Beard ; Treasurer, Frank E Cooley Jr ; and Genealogist, Mrs Dewey G Force. The five Cooley Scrap Books were much in evidence and use and several newcomers were helped with their Cooley line of descent. There were forty-one registered. There was a great spirit of enthusiasm shown for the furthering of the goals of the Association. Those who did not attend and participate truly missed a golden opportunity. Our next meeting will be held in 1974 in Missouri, probably at Hannibal.

From the Pen of the President

Sherwood Cooley writes, " I thought our biennial meeting in Austin, Texas went off very well. We had a good attendance and while it was not the Texas size crowd that we had hoped for, those present made up in quality and enthusiasm for any lack in numbers. We were pleased that we had forty-one registered guests and that thirty-two attended our banquet. Progress is being made on our National Headquarters Building under the capable leadership of Mildred Cooley, the committee chairman.

I feel that in the not to distant future Mildred and her group will have something concrete to tell us. A committee will be named soon to study ways and means to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration of the Nation in 1976. Lester Topp of Harlingen, Texas is working on a membership substantially in the State of Texas. We hope to have more to tell you about this later.

It was also suggested that we hold the 1974 meeting at Hannibal, Missouri because it is centrally located and has many points of historical interest there and nearby. It is the boyhood home of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and Nauvoo City, Illinois, one time home of the Mormons, is within a few miles of Hannibal. I feel that the reason our meeting was a success was due to the smooth functioning of the various committee (see report of the meeting.)

The guests were registered by Mrs Marion Topp and Mrs Lorraine Lutich. Mary Faelber, assisted by Dr Fred Brooks did a good job on the publicity. Mary got us national coverage in Capper's Farmer and Dr Brooks was able to get a good story in the Austin paper. Mrs Faelber also did an excellent job serving as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs Austin Beard. And last but not least, I don't want to forget Frank Cooley and Elizabeth Cooley who tried to keep me on the ball by reminding me from time to time of the various things that needed to be done to insure a good meeting. Thanks again to all of you who worked for and attended our Austin meeting. I hope that we can all be together at Hannibal in 1974 plus a lot more.

Cooleys in the News

Sweetwater, Texas The Rev Alvis Cooley, pastor of the first Methodist Church and a member of the Cooley Family Association, is a busy man. His Church, which was first organized in 1881 and whose present building was completed in 1953, held it's "Dedication Day" on Sunday, September 10, 1972. Dedication of a church building means it is fully paid for and this Church is now valued at $525,000. Alvin started his pastorate in Sweetwater in 1970. The following day in Lubbock, Texas, Alvis, in attendance at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, was elected secretary of the Conference for the next four years. He is also busy planning leisure Years Camp, scheduled for October 16-19, 1972 to be held at Butman Methodist Camp, which he will direct.

West Union, Iowa Mrs Bessie Minora (Cooley) Smale, who was born at Calmar, Iowa on September 10, 1891, died on June 18, 1972. She was the daughter of Louis Stafford Cooley and Lizzie Jane (Lewis) Cooley. On December 5, 1912, she was married to James H Smale. She was a member of the DAR, the United Methodist Church and the Cooley Family Association. Her daughter, Mrs Owen, survives her Snively, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren, all of Hazelton, Iowa. She was buried in the West Union Cemetery.

Clifton, New Jersey Roger B Cooley and Anna (Rich) Cooley are announcing the birth of a son, Timothy Allen Cooley, who was born on July 15, 1972. The very proud grandparents are Prof and Mrs Oscar W Cooley of Ada, Ohio Oscar Cooley is a member of the Association.

Carlton, Kansas On June 4, 1972 a reunion was held of the descendants of Marcus S Cooley and Mary P Cooley, pioneers who came from Michigan to Kansas in a covered wagon in the spring of 1872, where they homesteaded on a farm southeast of Carlton. Kenneth Kerston presided at the business meeting. The officers elected for the reunion in 1973, were Mrs Harold Hoffman., President and Mrs George Faelber, Secretary-treasurer. All three are members of our Association.

Galax, Virginia The annual Cooley reunion was held on August 5th and 6th, 1972. Descendants of Abraham Cooley and Sarah Reeder Cooley, early residents of Grayson and Carroll Cos, Va are members of this group. A social hour was held at the Midtowner Motel on Saturday evening at which 47 were in attendance. The meeting and picnic were held on Sunday at the Coal Creek Christian Church. The meeting was presided over by Richard Glen Cooley . There were 95 registered for the day. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Gene Cooley; Vice President, Dennis Cooley; Secretary, Mrs D B Hawks Jr; Treasurer, Mrs Cecil Hawks; and Historians, A E Cooley, Mrs A P Worrell and L Dow Cooley.

Richwook, Ohio The 43rd Cooley Reunion was held at Richwood Park on August 13, 1972. Members of this group are descendants of George Washington Cooley of Athens Co, Ohio, who is a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Hartford, Conn Mrs Signe Cooley, age 89, formerly of Plainville, Conn died on July 16, 1972. She was born in Sweden and was the widow of Ozro Cooley. Burial was at Plainville.

Genealogical Gleanings

Sunnyside Cemetery, Milton, Van Buren Co, Iowa

James S Cooley b 1848 d 1920
Mary M Cooley b 1858 d 1914
Fountain Cooley d 6/14/1893
Rebecca Cooley d 8/8/1904
Ida May Cooley Gaston d 10/20/1864
Volney Frank Cooley b 1858 d 1923
Laura B Cooley b 1853 d 1938

Thomas M Cooley b 1853 d 1924
Martha Belle Cooley b 1856 d 1923
Dwight F Cooley b 2/12/1906 d 2/171906

Russell Cemetery, Davis Co, Iowa near Milton, Van Buren Co, Iowa

Sarah Miranda Cooley , wife of MD Baxter, d 12/1877

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Life Membership Cards

The members of the Executive Board are considering the authorization of a special card for members who have paid Life Membership dues. If you are a Life Member, please watch the next Communiqué for your card.

Cooleys in the News

Independence, Iowa. Mrs Bernice Evelyn Mueller, wife of John Mueller, died on May 16, 1972. Daughter of the Rev Lewis Cooley and Lizzie Lewis Cooley, she was born on April 21, 1894 at Fredericksburg, Iowa. She was married to John Julius Mueller on September 8, 1939. She attended Teachers College at Cedar Falls, and taught for several years in rural schools. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Lester E Topp of Harlingen, Texas and Roger Topp of El Cajon, Calif; eleven grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. Her son, Lester Topp is a member of the Association.

Ada, Ohio. On December 23, 1972, Mrs Anna Hale Cooley died. She was born on September 27, 1867 in Georgia, Vermont, and was the daughter of Hiram Harrison Hale and Rogene (Mears) Hale. She was married to William Augusta Cooley on January 19, 1892, a farmer and lived on a farm in Georgia. One in Essex and another in Randolph Center, all in Vermont. She came to Ada, Ohio to live with her son, Prof Oscar W Cooley and his wife in 1963. She voted, at age 105 last November from her wheel chair, in her son's home. She had five children, all boys, two of whom are members of the Association: Oscar W Cooley and Harry Hale Cooley, Randolph, Vermont. Her children, fourteen grandchildren forty great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren survive her. She was a wonderful old lady, with a mind clear to the end.

Denver, Colorado. The Association has lost another ardent member. On December 7, 1972 Betty Fellingham died. She was born on March 16, 1910, the daughter of Robert Fellingham and Gertrude H (Cooley) Fellingham. Betty devoted many, many hours of her time to work for the Red Cross and was very interested in family history. She is survived by her brother, Frederick Cooley Fellingham of Denver, nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Denver Colorado. The Southeast Metropolitan Board of Cooperative Services has appointed Dr Robert Cooley of La Junta, who was superintendent of the Public Schools there, as its Executive Director. Dr Cooley has also served as superintendent of Limon, Colorado Schools and as the San Juan Cooperative Services executive director.

Ellicottville, New York. Emery A Cooley Sr died in his home on October 31, 1972. Son of Oliver Cooley and Clare Adams Cooley, he was born on June 6, 1886 at Great Valley, Cattaraugus Co, New York. He was married to the former Bertha Frost, who died in February 1948. He owned and operated a dairy farm until his retirement in 1952. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Ralph (Maxine) Krause of Yucca Valley, Calif; two sons, Emery C Cooley Jr of Alden and Glenn C Cooley of Machias ; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

San Diego, California. Some doctors are using special lettering on their car license plates to indicate their specialties. Obstetrician Dr James Nelson's tag reads "GYB-OB", while an orthodontist Dr G W Meyers has a tag reading "BRACES". A surgeon, Dr Norman Cooley, has a tag, which reads, "INCISE".

Denver, Colorado. C G Cooley who has owned a sand, gravel and mining operations for many years, is now retiring after having given forty-five per cent of his four Denver area gravel operations to key employees and selling fifty-five per cent to the J L Shiely Co of St Paul, Minn for continued operations. At an informal get-together of Cooley Gravel Co employees he presented a rather large and fat gold watch to Vern C Wright opened the oversized watch, he found inside the keys to a new 1973 Dodge automobile. Mr Wright, at age seventy, was still on the job operating a front-end bucket loader into 10-ton trucks. Upon presentation of the watch, Mr Cooley reminded those there that Mr Wright had loaded more than 7 million tons of sand and gravel into trucks in the Denver area.

Los Gatos, California. Harry J Cooley, age 78, a member of a pioneer California family died August 16, 1972. It was his family for whom Cooley's Landing in East Palo Alto was named. He was a son of the late Capt William L Cooley, who guided steamboats on San Francisco Bay and the San Joaquin River, starting before 1900. He was a native of Menlo Park. In his earlier days Mr Cooley was one of the youngest men on the West Coast to hold a masters license for any ship on any ocean. He served as a deck officer for twelve years on various ships in the Merchant Marine, including during all of World War I. He served as first mate in the late 1930s under his father on the Delta queen steamboat on the Sacramento River. He retired in 1959. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mildred Cooley; two sons, Robert Cooley of Palo Alto and William Cooley of Sunnyvale; a brother, Lester Cooley of Vallejo; four grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

There are quite a few application for membership blanks sent to new members that have not been filled out and returned to us. Will you please complete these, sign them and return them to us, so we may keep our data and files up to date. Should you need assistance, please let us know.

Genealogical Gleanings

Licking Co, Ohio Marriage Records-transcribed from the records rescued from the court house fire of 1875

Note: Obviously some of these marriage records were destroyed, all of the wills were lost, but most of the deeds seem to be intact.

Asa Cooley m Christena McInturf 8/18/1880
Wm H Montgomery m Anna B Cooley 10/12/1875
Clark Cooley m Polly Sinkey 12/21/1826
Leonard Parr m Candia (Candice) Cooley 2/12/1818
Elam Cooley m Ruth Baker 1/1/1823
William Parr m Sabra Cooley 3/11/1823
Eldad Cooley m Martha Harris 3/11/1823
Corrington W Searl m Elizabeth W Cully 7/24/1825
James R Looker m Floretta Cooley 8/18/1841
John B Cooley m Bethia Harris (widow of the Rev Harris) 11/26/1823
John W Cully m Prudence E Riely 10/20/1828
James A Cully m Maggie Welch 9/24/1873
James M Wales m Laura Cooley 11/13/1823
Matthew Cooley m Nancy Cuppleberger 3/16/1820
Darius Morton m Michael Cooley 3/19/1827
James Taylor m Rebecca Cully 7/11/1875
William Blackburn m Rebecca Cully 4/29/1828
Alfred P Whitehead m Sophia Cooley 1/28/1825 in Granville, Ohio
John C Conklin m Sally Cooley 9/18/1828
Titus Cooley m Nancy Baker 4/29/1825 in Hartford twp
Thomas Cully m Mary Taylor 4/12/1827
Timothy H Cooley m Mary L Youmans 10/6/1851
Note: Research shows that these are marriages of two distinctly different families. The Cooleys are of New England origin and the Cullys are of Virginia origin. Quite a few of these couples by the name of Cooley moved on to Iowa in the early days and can be found in the records there.

1850 Bowie Co, Texas

#197 Cooley, James	41 M	farmer	b Tenn
Cooley, Mariah	37 F		b Tenn
Cooley, James W	17 M		b Tenn
Cooley, Jesse T	7 M		b Texas
Cooley, William B	3 M		b Texas
Cooley, Mary E	3 F		b Texas
Smith, Sarah A	3 F		b Texas

1850 Bexer Co, Texas Census

#465 Cooley, Simon	35 M	b Tenn
Cooley, Alsette	26 F	b Va
Cooley, Simon	6 M	b Tenn

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Cooley, Hiram - Clay Co
Cooley, James - Boone Co
Cooley, James - Randolph Co
Cooley, John - Howard Co
Cooley, Kesiah - Clay Co
Coolley, Elias - Howard Co
Coolley, John - Howard Co
Cooly, J N - Howard Co

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Important Reminder

As of July 1,1973 the new rate for dues goes into effect. Annual members will pay $5.00 for the first of membership, and $4.00 for each subsequent year. Life Membership will be one payment of $50.00. No longer will there be a category for Associate Membership. NOTE: In the meantime, anyone who is at present an Associate Member may upon payment of $15.00 to the treasurer before July 1, 1973, become a Life member. Anyone at present who is an Active Member may upon payment of $25.00 before July 1, 1973, become a Life Member. This is all in accordance with the measure passed at the Biennial Meeting last August held in Austin, Texas.

Special Life Membership Cards

The special Life Membership cards voted by the board of the Association are not ready yet for distribution. Please be patient and you will receive yours.

Cooleys in the News

Berkeley, California. Mrs Julia Cooley Altrocchi, a prize-winning poet and author, died November 23, 1972. She was born in Seymour, Conn on July 4, 1893 and was the daughter of Harlan Ward Cooley and Nellie (Wooster) Cooley. She was married to Rudolph Altrocchi, who was chairman of the department of Italian at the University of California at Berkeley from 1928 to 1947. She is survived by two sons: Dr John Cooley Altrocchi of the psychiatric staff of Duke University Hospital of Durham, NC, and Dr Paul Hemanway Altrocchi of Atherton, a Neurologist and member of the medical staff at Stanford University.

Santa Ana, California. M/Sgt Robert Dean Shane died June 11, 1972 at the Long Beach Naval Hospital at the age of 42 years. He was born at Elmo on March 15, 1929, the son of Mr and Mrs Earl Shane and grandson of Arthur L Shane and Eleanor Maria (Cooley) Shane. He served in the US Marine Corps for 24 years before retiring January 30, 1970. He was married on June 28, 1952 in Honolulu to Laura Morones of Orange, Calif. He saw service in World War II, the Korean War and in Vietnam, winning many medals and citations. His wife and a son, Patrick as well as his mother and a brother and sister survive him. Interment was in Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana.

Carlton, Kansaa. The children of Mr and Mrs George Faelber sent out invitations to many friends and relatives to attend a celebration of their parent's fiftieth wedding anniversary. This Golden Anniversary Celebration was held in Abilene, Kansas at the White House Inn. George and Mary were married on February 14, 1923 in Abilene. She is the former Mary Hobson, daughter of Henry and Coraline (Cooley) Hobson. About three hundred relatives and friends took part in the festivities. Mary is out Association Publicity Chairman and one of our good workers and staunch supporters.

Galax, Virginia. Mr and Mrs Henry Grady Cooley celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in the Coal Creek Christian Church on December 31, 1972. Their children, five of them, planned and carried out the festive occasion. The Cooleys were married on December 28, 1947 at the home of the bride's parents. She was the former Nona Gay Faddis. There were about one hundred and fifty friends and relatives who took part in the celebration.

Mt Airy, North Carolina. Mrs Ruby Mae Taylor, widow of Willie K Taylor, died on May 24, 1972. She was born in Grayson Co, Va on February 20, 1891 and was the daughter of Wiley Preston Cooley and Cornelia J (Jennings) Cooley of Coal Creek, Galax, Va. She was married on December 1, 1911 to Willie K Taylor, son of Ellis Taylor and Sarah (Cox) Taylor. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Myrtle Talor of Mt Airy and a son Clyde Taylor, as well as three brothers, John A Cooley and Tom Cooley of Galax, Va and Elmer Cooley of Rural Retreat, Va. She was buried in the Oakdale Cemetery.

Dallas, Texas David W Cooley, a forty-two years old former official of the chamber of Commerce of Memphis, Tenn, has become president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce at the beginning of this year. He was a Chamber of Commerce official in Memphis for twenty-one years, is past president of the Southern Association of Chamber Executives and current president of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives. Mr Cooley is a native of Hendersonville, NC. Even as a high school student he showed his ability by talking about 700 residents on the outskirts of Hendersonville into paying him $2.00 a month for picking up their garbage. A year after he began this business venture, he sold his firm for $1,00.00.

Galax, Virginia On August 4, 1972 John Edison Cooley died in a Roanoke,Va hospital. The son of Wiley Preston Cooley and Cornelia (Jennings) Cooley, he was born in Galax, Va on march 25, 1897, and was married in Edmonds, NC on April 3, 1920 to Rosa Lucinda Higgins. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs Sidney Combs and Miss Marie Cooley of Galax; a son, Herbert Cooley, also of Galax , six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Interment was in the Coal Creek Cemetery.

Grass Valley, California Mrs Pauline Cooley Matteson, widow of the late Walter M Matteson and long-time resident of Grass Valley, died at the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital on July 14, 1972. She was born in Ellington, Conn on February 1, 1887, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred J Cooley. She taught in the elementary schools in Rockville, Conn, where she grew up. She was an accomplished pianist and also taught music. She was married to Mr Matteson on July 16, 1929, and moved to Grass Valley where she became very active in Community and fraternal programs and activities. She was a fifty year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Many nieces and nephews survive her.

Genealogical Gleanings

1870 census Pennsylvania - Adams County - York Springs
Taken August 22, 1870

Cooley, Samuel	36 M	Shoemaker	b Pa
Cooley, Elisabeth	35 F		Pa
Cooley, Emma	11 F		Pa
Cooley, Stewart	9 M		Pa
Cooley, Sarah	7 F		Pa
Cooley, Martha	5 F		Pa
Cooley, Serena	4 F		Pa
Cooley, Guly	1 F		Pa

Taken August 31, 1870

Cooley, Timothy	44 M	Farmer	b Pa
Cooley, Margaret	29 F		Pa
Cooley, Ellen	8 F		Pa
Cooley, Alice	6 F		Pa
Cooley, David	2 M		Pa
Cooley, Philip	39 M	Farmer	Pa
Cooley, Elizabeth	72 F		Pa

1850 Census Bedford Co, Tennessee - Civil District #2

Cully, William	46 M	Farmer	b SC
Cully, Mary	44 F		NC
Cully, James H	22 M	Constable	Tenn
Cully, William M	20 M	Laborer	Tenn
Cully, Francis M	17 M	Laborer	Tenn

Cully, Louiza C	15 F		Tenn
Cully, Mary M	13 F		Tenn
Cully, Sarah C	12 F	" Idiotic"	Tenn
Cully, Martha E	9 F		Tenn
Cully, Lucy J	5 F		Tenn
Cully, Susan A	2 F		Tenn
Cully, Thomas J	40 M	Farmer	b Ga
Cully, Sarah	39 F		Tenn
Cully, George W	14 M		Tenn
Cully, Mary E	11F		Tenn
Cully, William A	9 M		Tenn
Cully, Benjamin T	7 M		Tenn
Cully, John N	6 M		Tenn
Cully, Richard B	3 M		Tenn

Marriage Records Megis Co, Tenn Vol 3 1857-81
Churchwell Holms m Catherine Cooley 6/16/1870
Evander T Cooley was a clerk in the courthouse at this time
J N Cooley m M L Cunningham 3/4/1880
John Cooley m Jane McClanahan - lic issued 11/8/1860 - date of mar not given
John Cooley m Ann Finney 8/22/1867
John M Cooley m Nancy J Cofer 8/14/1866
James A Whiteside m Martha Cooley 5/21/1857
Philip Cooley m Mary Newman lic issued 4/29/1863 - date of mar not given

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From the Pen of the Vice President

The Building Fund Committee, Mildred Cooley of New York and Lester E Topp of Texas have been working very hard on establishing a basis, of finances, materials, etc prior to contacting a foundation for assistance. There is a total of $906.53 to date. Thirty-nine members have made contributions; three have made two contributions, this being out of a total membership of 248 members. While this is a good representation, it would be more helpful in contacting a foundation if we had a longer list of contributors. Please send your contributions to our treasurer, Frank E Cooley Jr , 39 Woodland Place, Ft Thomas, Ky 41075. Thanks to all. Mildred E Cooley

(The Treasurer reports a balance of $8,860.38 in the Endowment Fund, which may be used to augment the Building Fund, if necessary.)

Cooleys in the News

Houston, Texas "COOLEY- The Career of a Great Heart Surgeon" by Harry Minetree, published by Harper's Magazine Press, 2 Park Ave, New York, NY 10016. This very interesting, well-written book re some of the experiences into the unknown, successes, and consummate surgical skill of Dr Denton Arthur Cooley in the field of heart surgery, is well worth reading. The author, who has followed Dr Cooley's career for fifteen years, has an easy and good style of writing. Dr Cooley is a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association. This book may be purchased for $8.95 and the Editor of Harper's Magazine Press assures us that "books for members of the Cooley Family Association will be especially inscribed by Dr Cooley and Harry Minetree".

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Cooleys in the News

Limon, Colorado The five Cooley brothers were born to be newspaperman. They are Dale Cooley, Ron Cooley, Coyne Cooley, N B Cooley and Bob Cooley , sons of Robert Cooley and Low Cooley , who first started a weekly newspaper in Otis, Colorado where they settled in 1911. At this time Robert, the father, was a schoolteacher and steam engineer. He borrowed $100.00 to start his first paper at this time. The five Cooley brothers were born in the Cooley home, which at that time was in the same building as the print shop. All but M B have degrees in journalism and he is recognized as one of the best mechanics in the state when it comes to working on machines in newspaper shops. They publish newspapers for several small towns near their area. The brothers foresee more farm-outs of small weekly printing to larger offset printing plants. This will result they say in improved printing and will help the rural publisher because he won't have to invest large amounts of money in modern equipment.

Clinton, Ohio Word has recently been received of the death of one of our Life Members. She was Mrs Helen Cooley Casenhiser, widow of Charles Casenhiser, who had been postmaster here for thirty years. Mrs Casenhiser was born in Manchester, Adams Co, Ohio, January 6, 1902, daughter of Elmer Cooley and Florence (Garrett) Cooley and died on December 21, 1972. After her husband'x retirement she served as postmaster of Clinton until she retired December 31, 1965. She has lived in this area for over forty years, during which time she had also been a teacher in several of the elementary schools. She is survived by a sister, Miss Lucille Cooley, and two brothers, Charles Cooley and George Cooley, all of Manchester, Ohio. She is buried in the old cemetery in Manchester.

Tulsa, Oklahoma Herbert M Cooley, son of Frank F Cooley, a retired metallurgical engineer, who had worked for Bethlehem Steel Co in Tulsa for twenty-five years, had been graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie-Mellon University). His first job following graduation was for the Pittsburgh Steel Corp. During a visit from his granddaughter and her daughter from Baltimore, Maryland he and members of his family came across an old photograph of four generations of Cooleys, with him as the baby in the center. In the picture are his great grandfather, John Cooley; his grandfather, Capt David Cooley, a well known Ohio and Mississippi riverboat captain; and his father, Frank Bettis; his

granddaughter, Mrs Donna Marie Van Fleet, and his great granddaughter, Tasha Marie Van Fleet, age two years, posed for their four generation picture. Both pictures were in the "Tulsa Daily World" in June last.

Galax, Virginia Saturday, January 27, 1973 the Coal Creek Christian Church was the scene of the wedding of Danny Lee Carico and Miss Donna Marie Cooley. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs H G Cooley, and the parents of the groom are Mr and Mrs Berlie Carico. After a honeymoon in the southern states the young couple set up housekeeping in Salem, where both are employed.

Knoxville, Tennessee Dr James Avas Cooley, born in Scottsburg, Ind on November 3, 1901, died on February 2, 1973. He made a name for himself in the field of mathematics. He was a former mathematics teacher in Scottsburg High School. Joining the University of Tennessee staff in 1938, he became head of the mathematics department in 1942. In 1961 he resigned as chairman and returned to full time teaching. He was a member and elder of the Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, as well as a member of many academic organizations. Survivors include his widow, Mrs Bertha H Cooley; a son, Dr James L Cooley of Athens, Georgia; a daughter, Mrs Gordon Blaylock of Knoxville; two sisters, Mrs C R Jones of Anderson, Indiana and Mrs Ivan Rogers of Scottsburg; and three grandchildren.

Syracuse, New York Elliott Willis Cooley, an administrative officer of Syracuse University's Center for Industrial Development has also been named acting superintendent of the Syracuse University Photographic Center. Mr Cooley, son of Dwight Alanson Cooley and Mary Baker (Nash) Cooley came to the University in 1953, where he was an instructor in motion picture production and production manager of the School's Audiovisual center for four years. For a time he was a communications media officer and teacher of motion picture production with the U S Department in Ethiopia and Cambodia. While in Cambodia he received an honorary, Doctor of Education Degree from the College of Pnom Penh, before returning to the University in 1966.

Wendell, Iowa Lester Gillian Cooley, a Life Member of the Association died on April 14, 1973. He was born on May 25, 1899 in Gilman, Iowa. On February 26, 1938 he had been married to Miss Irene Low in Marshalltown, Iowa. He was an expert for many years on guns and was a Life Member of the National Rifle Association. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, also a Life Member of the Association, and a son, Lester G Cooley II of Salem, Oregon.

It Happened in Another Century

Little York, Washington Co, Indiana was laid out in August 1831. Families from New York State took up all of the lands in and around where the town now stands: among who was A Cooley.

About 1821 Samuel Cooley kept a store where the American Hotel once stood in Frenchtown borough, Hunterdon Co, New Jersey.

Gilbert Cooley, son of Elias Cooley and Sarah (Alden) Cooley, was born 12/25/1833 in Forrestville, Chatauqua Co, New York. In 1854 he removed to Clayton Co, Iowa and settled at Strawberry Point where he was in the lumber business. He later returned to New York State where he was married and served in the Civil War. He and his wife, Martha F (Hammond) Cooley are buried in the Strawberry Point Cemetery in Iowa.

The Baptist Church at Delanti, Chatauqua Co, New York was formed soon after the War of 1812. The sermons were read by Ethan Cooley and Horace Thompson, "as the preacher apparently could not read".

Genealogical Gleanings

Jefferson Co, Ky Marriage Records 1826-1839

Horace Davis m Louisa Coley , widow of Charles Coley , decd 11/10/1836
James Cooley m Roseanna Confenur 9/16/1827 - Joseph Confenur, decd
Goldsborough Culley m Eliza Jane Baley 2/20/1833 - she step dau of Pleasant Baley

Marriage Records Christian Co, Ky 1797-1850
John Stanford m Susannah Colley 12/26/1803
James McCreary m Polly Colley 4/28/1804
Andrew Colley m Mildred Nichols 12/11/1804
Wm Colley m Ruth Butler Lic 1/7/1808
Abraham Cowley m Mary Hethrington 3/21/1818
George W Colley m Sarah Kennedy 9/1/1828
Jason Griffith m Elizabeth Colley 1/20/ 1831
Thomas Killebrew m Levisa E Colley Lic 7/26/1831
Lewis Goodaker m Nancy Colley Lic 8/17/1831
Jepthah Davis m Louisa Colley Lic 8/8/1833
Wm Anderson m Eliza Colley Lic 7/4/1836
Wm P Pool m Lidda Colley lic 8/23/1836
Henry McKinney m Mary M Colley 5/20/1847

1850 Census Floyd Co, Ky- taken 9/16/1850

Cooley, David	42 M	farmer	b Va
Cooley, Eliza	36 F		Tenn
Cooley, Joseph	13 M		Va
Cooley, Peter	10 M		Va
Cooley, James	7 M		Ky
Cooley, Laurane	5 F		Ky
Cooley, David	2 M		Ky
Emerson, Elizabeth	65 F		Tenn

Hempstead Co, Arkansas 1850 Census - D 19 - Mine Creel twp.

Cooley, William	48 M	farmer	b S C
Cooley, Sarah	52 F		S C
Cooley, John	23 M		Tenn
Cooley, Andrew J	17 M		Tenn
Cooley, Wm C	14 M		Tenn
Cooley, Mary J	12 F		Tenn
Cooley, Sarah E	10 F		Tenn
Cooley, Mary A	86 F		Penn

(NOTE: William Cooley d 1876, his wife Sarah Hudson Cooley d 1877 Goodspeed's "South Arkansas" p 323.)
The territory, of which the present state of Arkansas consists, was acquired by the US in 1803 in what is known as the Louisiana Purchase. By an act of Congress dated March 26, 1804 the Territory of Orleans and the Territory of Missouri were created.

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New Members

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William Frederick Marsh , 1814 Adams St, Madison, Wisc 53711
Robert Milner Topp , P O Box 87, Harlingen, Texas 78550

From the Pen of the President

Fellow members:
Our biennial meeting will be held in Springfield, Missouri, August 22nd thru 24th, 1974. Mrs Annette Beard , a very capable lady, has agreed to help us on the program committee. We have selected Springfield, Mo because it is centrally located, on good highways, and offers good air service. We thought this would help to increase our attendance. We urge as many of you as possible to begin now to make plans to attend. If possible, plan your vacation around this date. We need as many as we can muster to come out and help us with our plans for the Bicentennial meeting in 1976. Springfield is close to the colorful Ozarks and there are many beautiful and interesting places to visit near by, like the Shepherd of the Hills country and Marvel Cave in Branson, Mo. So why not combine a relaxing vacation with your Cooley Family reunion? Think about it!

Sherwood Cooley

Cooleys in the News

Bethesda, Maryland "Every tennis pro is unique and Russ Cooley is no exception ", thus begins an article in "The Journal" - Bethesda/Chevy Chase/Potomac, (Maryland) in the column called "Off the Racket". Mr Cooley, from Clarksville, Tennessee where he was city champion tennis player at age sixteen, makes his rounds across the Cabin John and Wheaton Regional Park tennis courts from 10 to 2 almost every day in the spring, summer and autumn, instructing some of his hundreds of students during his sixteen classes a week. He said he started playing tennis when he was twelve years old. He feels the greatest player was Bill Tilden and also believes the best single source of good tennis is 'Tilden's book "How to Play Better Tennis". Most of Mr Cooley's pupils are beginners.

Cincinnati, Ohio Claude L Cooley, member of the Cooley Family Association for many years, and one of it's Trustees, died November 18, 1973. He was the son of James Cooley and Louzetta (Thomas) Cooley and was born on May 1, 1897 in Columbia, Adair Co, Ky. For thirty-five years he worked for the Procter & Gamble Co in it's Ivorydale Plant in Cincinnati, having retired in 1962. he was married on July 2, 1927 at Cynthiana, Ky to Dolly Beatrice Denton, who survives him. he also leaves three children: Miss Joyce Cooley of Cincinnati, a Life member of the Association; Mrs G R Baldwin of Kansas City, Kansas; and Gerald Claude Cooley of Cincinnati, also a Life Member of the Association and three grandchildren.

McLean, Virginia Retired Army Colonel Ray N Cooley and his wife, the former Miss Iva Meech, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 5, 1973. The anniversary marked the fourth generation in Colonel Cooley's family to observe fifty years of marriage. The Colonel is a native of central New York State and is also a Life Member of the Association.

Austin, Tecas The Rev Frederick Emerson Brooks, D D, a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association died on December 14, 1973. Born on June 1, 1886 at Avalon, Livingston Co, Missouri, he was the son of John Lewis Brooks and Lena (Rambo) Brooks and a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Massachusetts. He was married on August 19, 1913 in Kirksville, Missouri to Miss Ada Odessa Cochran, who survives him. Dr Brooks studied theology at Princeton, New Jersey , McCormick seminary in Chicago, Union Seminary in New York City and took summer courses in the University of Chicago. He was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church on February 13, 1913. His last pastorate was in Austin, Texas where he served in the First Presbyterian Church for seventeen years and was Pastor Emeritus at the time of his death. For many years he also served as state clerk and treasurer of the presbytery of Alamo and as moderator of the Synod of Texas from 1949-1950. He was also a member of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA from 1943-1949. He is survived by his widow: two sons, Frederick E Brooks Jr of Richardson and Robert Cochran Brooks of Houston; a daughter, Mrs Jean Hill and a sister Miss Bessie Brooks , both of Austin; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. His sister, Miss Bessie Brooks is also a member of the Association. We were so happy when Fred Brooks, his wife and his sister and other members of his family, were with us at our last meeting in August 1972 in Austin.

Amarillo, Texas Max Lee Cooley, a charter Life Underwriter, was one of thirteen in the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies of El Paso to receive the honor of the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He is

past master of Palo Duro Lodge 1239, AF & AM, is a past district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, a member of the Amarillo York Rite Bodies, a noble of the Khiva Temple of the Shrine and the Director of the Amarillo Court of the Royal Order of Jesters. Max is a native of Ponca City, Oklahoma and moved to Amarillo in 1950 with his father, Ralph Cooley, as agents for the General American Life Insurance Co of St Louis. Max is a Life Member of the Association and his father is an annual Member. They are both descendants of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Houston, Texas On September 7, 1973 Ralph Clarkson Cooley Jr died at the age of fifty-four. Son of Dr Ralph C Cooley and his wife, Mary F Cooley, he was born in Houston on April 25, 1919. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Miriam M Cooley; a daughter, Mariana Cooley; sons, Daniel Denton Cooley III and Talbot Cooley; and a brother, Dr Denton A Cooley.

Genealogical Gleanings

Harrison Co, Texas Marriage Records - 1838-1889

Henry F O'Neal m Malantha E Cooley 3/16/1850
B C Cooley m Addie Marshall 2/14/1867
Joseph L Moore m Mary Cooley 1/13/1871
Crockett Boone m Monie C Cooley 7/8/1873
Rev John Smith m Sarah M Cooley 5/23/1878

Cemetery South of Cedars Spring Church near Metcalf Texas,

Emily Cooley , wife of James Cooley b 12/23/1822 d 8/8/1900
Annie Lee Cooley b 1888 d 1946

"Pioneers of Brazos Co, Texas 1800-1850" - W B Smith 1962

Cooley, Stephen: On Col Harvey Mitchell's "List of Original Settlers of Brazos Co, Texas, 1841"
Cooley, Stephen: Brazos Co, Texas Survey from land Certificate #2; Robertson Co, 5/3/1841
Cooley, Wright: Patented land in Brazos Co January 1919; located near Benchley, part in Robertson Co

Hempstead Co, Arkansas 1850 Census Record - D 55 Saline twp

Cooley, James	45 M	farmer	b Va
Cooley, Sarah	40 F		Unknown
Cooley, Thomas H	15 M		Tenn
Cooley, Mary E	11 F		Tenn
Cooley, Joshua O	10 M		Tenn
Cooley, John J	7 M		Miss
Cooley, Ellen F	3 F)		Ark
Cooley, Sarah A	3 F)		Ark

St Charles Cemetery, Bevier, Missouri

Cooley, James W b 9/5/1876 d 11/2/1961
Cooley, Timothy H b 1878 d 1945
Cooley, Mildred D b 1880 d 1956

Lincoln Co, Kentucky 1850 Census District 1

Cooley, James	22 M	laborer	b Ky
Cooley, Daniel	5 M		Ky
Cooley, Benjamin	3 M		Ky

Cooley, Betsey	1 F		Ky
Cooley, Elizabeth	55 M	b	Ky
Cooley, Polly	17 F		Ky

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Cooley Family Association Meeting

August 22, 23 & 24th, 1974

The biennial Association Meeting and get together will be held in August 1974 in Springfield, Missouri. Arrangements have been made for us to meet at the Howard Johnson Motel, 2610 MN Glenstone, Springfield, Mo 65803. Make your own reservations well in advance and join with us all in a wonderful and worthwhile tile. Look for further details in your July "Cooley Communiqué".

From the Pen of the President

Fellow Members:
Plans are underway to make our 1974 meeting in Springfield, Mo, August 22nd thru the 24th at the Howard Johnson Motel, the best yet. Several who have never attended a meeting before have written that they plan to attend. With the Arabs relaxing the oil embargo it appears that the gasoline situation will not be a problem. In any event, there are excellent air connections to Springfield.

So make your plans now to come. Our meeting in Austin was one of our better meetings and we feel that our 1974 meeting in Springfield should be even better. Springfield is centrally located and near one of the scenic beauty spots of our country, the Ozark Mountains. Think about combining the reunion with a family vacation trip. Mrs Annette Beard, our program chairperson, will have an excellent program to present us. Her talk on the night of the banquet will be.

A Benjamin Cooley Descendant Treks in a Modern Covered Wagon". and of course, Frank Cooley and Elizabeth Cooley with their vast store of Cooley information and memorabilia will be there to help us with any genealogical problems you might have. So, put a red ring around August 22nd thru 24th. You'll find that it will truly be a memorable and enjoyable occasion. Let's hope we see you then.

Sherwood Cooley

Change Proposed in Association By-Laws

At the Association meeting held in Austin, Texas in August 1972 the following amendment was made and carried. (According to the Constitution and By-Laws an amendment may be made at any biennial meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided 20 days previous notice of the amendment has been given). The motion concerns Article I on Membership and Article II on dues, item 4, which is to read that a $50.00 donation to the Endowment Fund shall be made for which the member will receive a Life Membership. This is in place of $50.00 dues for Life Membership.

Cooleys in the News

Oklahoma City, Okla Word has been received of the death of one of our Life Members, Harry Washington Cooley. Son of Thomas Washington Cooley , he was born May 1, 1885 in Englewood, Kansas and died November 29, 1973. He is survived by his immediate family, his wife, Mrs Ida Hall Cooley and a son, James H Cooley. Two of his brothers are also Life Members of the Association: Daniel Franklin Cooley , past president of the Association and Dr Percy Paul Cooley of Monroe, Washingeon.

Hamlin, Texas On January 10, 1974 Romelus Hayes Cooley died. He was born in Murfreesboro, Arkansas on June 8, 1887 and was the son of Jeff Davis Cooley. On January 7, 1906 he was married in Murfreesboro to Madie E Jones. Soon after this marriage they moved to Hill Co, Texas in 1922 to Jones County. Mrs Cooley died December 28, 1922. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Hamlin Dast Cemetery. He is survived by five sons: Raymond H Cooley of Big Spring, Calvin C Cooley of Anson, J Alvis Cooley of Sweetwater, Weldon Cooley of O'Donnell and J K Cooley of Natalia; four daughters, Mrs A W (Vera) Vagley, Mrs G W (Beatrice) Renfro of Levelland, Mrs Ruby Talbott of Abilene and Mrs D M (Virginia) Dalgarn of Casper, Wyoming; four brothers, B K. Cooley of Tahoka, Earl Cooley of New Home, J D Cooley of Abilene, C J Cooley of Mineral Wells; three sisters, Mrs G W Calbert of Mineral Wells, Mrs Fay O'Neal of Glendale, Arizona and Mrs Jewell Thomas of Cracle, Arizona; twenty-three grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. The grandsons served as pallbearers. His son, The Rev J Alvis Cooley is a member of the Cooley Family Association.

Minneapolis, Minnesota Dr Charles Cooley and Miss Diane Sallet were married in the private chapel of St Mary's Basilica. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Sallet of Tampa, Florida and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs R P Cooley of Minneapolis. The bride was graduated in 1969 from Florida State Univesity in Gainesville with a major in library science. She is employed as a stewardess for Northwest Orient Airlines. Dr Cooley is a fourth year resident in orthopedic surgery at the University of Minneapolis and in June last completed a six month fellowship at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Los Angeles, Ca. He will complete his residency at the University of Minnesota next June. He received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1969 and was a 1961 graduate of New Holstein High School.

Ononcock, Virginia Services were held for the Rev George Herbert Cooley who died October 23, 1973 at age eighty-seven. He was born in South Dakota and was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in New Jersey. He served churches in the New York Conference of the Methodist church for 30 years and the Newark, NJ conference for 10 years before moving to Virginia in 1950. He retired in 1956. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Frances Loretta Carr Cooley; five sons, Rev Arthur P Cooley of Roanoke, Charles E Cooley of Christiansburg, Harold W Cooley of Easton, Pa, Dr Frank L Cooley of Salem, Oreg and Ralph E Cooley of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and ten grandchildren. Both his son, Talbot Cooley and his brother, Dr Denton A Cooley are Life Members of the Association.

Abilene, Kansas William Hobson, son of Henry Hobson and Caroline (Cooley) Hobson died June 2, 1973. He was born on April 10, 1905 at Carlton, Kansas. He was married on December 21, 1937 to Cophene Wright who survives him. They had no children. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Carlton, Kansas. He was the brother of Mrs George Faelber of Carlton, Kansas who is a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association and its Publicity Chairman.

Topeka, Kansas On August 18, 1937 Howard Monniger died. He was the son of Jacob Edward Monniger and Mary Arvilla (Cooley) Monniger and was born on February 21, 1886 in Elmo, Kansas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Blanche Cooley and one son, Maurice E Monniger of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Genealogical Gleanings

1870 Census Jessamine Co, Ky - Nicholasville Dist 3 taken 6/18/1970

Cooley, Clabourne	39 M	farmer	b Ky
Cooley, Melvina	39 F		Ky
Cooley, Sarah M	10 F		Ky
Cooley, Eavland	17 F		Ky
Cooley, Ashford	5 M		Ky
Cooley, Tucker W	1 M		Ky
Murphy, Elizabeth	34 F		Ky

Maple Grove Cemetery Inscriptions - Granville Twp, Licking Co, Ohio

Cooley, Marinda b 1820 New Haven, Vt d 1898 Granville, Ohio
Cooley, Statira (nee Roberts) b 1790 Middletown, Conn d 1865 Granville
Cooley, William b 1865 Granville d 1865 Granville, Ohio - (son of R B Cooley & C L Cooley)
Cooley, Deacon Hosea 1786-1871 d Granville, Ohio
Cooley, Edgar 1862-65 b & d Granville, Ohio

Eno, Reuben b 1790 Sinsbury, Conn d 1865 Granville, Ohio
Eno, Loanna (nee Cooley) b 1789 Granville, Mass d 1869 Granville, Ohio
Eno, Lottie 1856-62 b & d Granville, Ohio
Eno, Anna 1861-1865 b & d Granville, Ohio
Eno, Fred A 1822-1863 d Granville, Ohio
Eno, Florence b 1891 Spokane, Wash d 1892 Granville, Ohio
Eno, W Benton b 1868 Granville, Ohio d 1894 Columbus, Ohio
Eno, Mary E b 1830 Westfield, Mass d 1889 Granville, Ohio
Eno, Fred Jr b 1864 Granville, Ohio d 1892 Spokane, Wash

Old Colony Cemetery Inscriptions - Granville Twp, Granville, Ohio

Cooley, Timothy 1820- 1840
Cooley, John B MD 1798-1882

Cornell Cemetery, St Albans Twp, Licking Co, Ohio

Cooley, David 1832 - 1916
Cooley, Sarah , wife of David Cooley, 1833 - 1895

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Important! Our next biennial meeting and friendly get-together of the Cooley Family Association will be held very soon at Springfield, Missouri. Make your reservations as soon as possible at the Howard Johnson Motel, 2610 Glenstone, Springfield, Mo 65803. The rooms are air conditioned with color TV and several swimming pools are available. Bring your young folk along to enjoy them. A room has been set aside for our activities. Our first meeting, a get acquainted meeting, will be held on Thursday evening at 8:00

o'clock. Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the first business session will be held and presided over by our president, Sherwood Cooley. Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be served. Mrs Annette Beard, our secretary, who will be in charge of programs, will talk to us about "A Benjamin Cooley Descendant Treks in a Modern Wagon". The last and final meeting will be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock and will probably conclude about noon time When not in session there will be opportunities for pleasant chit-chat, exchange of family information., help for those desiring to further trace their own particular Cooley line of descent, etc. If you have any family data of interest, old pictures or Bible records, bring them along so others can see them. The six Cooley Scrap Books, started by Frank E Cooley Jr in 1940, will be on display. We hope to see you there!

Cooleys in the News

Wilson, North Carolina Harold Dunbar Cooley, a Representative in Congress from 1935 until 1966, died on January 15, 1974. The son of Roger A P Cooley and Hattie (Davis) Cooley, was born July 26, 1897 in Nashville, NC. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina and Yale Law School and served in the Naval Aviation Flying Corps in World War I. He was married on June 30, 1923 to Madeline Matilda Strickland who survives him as well as a son, Roger D Cooley and a daughter, Harriet Cooley.

Lakeland, Florida Harry William Cooley was married on Saturday, May 4, 1974 to Miss Patricia Louise Cody at the Church of the Resurrection. Bill is the son of Mr and Mrs John C Cooley. John Cooley served at one time as President of the Association and is a Life Member.

Hillsville, Virginia On May 21, 1974, Mrs Aaron Perry Worrell died at her home. Born Bertha Lenora Cooley, she was the daughter of the Rev William Rufus Cooley and Mary Ellen (Cox) Cooley and was born in Coal Creek, Va on February 20, 1886. She was a member of the Cooley Family Association as are her three daughters, who survive her: Mrs Ray Stahl , Johnson City, Tenn; Mrs Alvin Cox Jr, Hillsville; and Mrs Harold L Hawks of Richmond, Va; as well as seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Interment was in Coal Creek Cemetery.

Meeker, Colorado Frank G Cooley, a member of the Cooley Family Association, has been awarded a National Planners Honors, as he has been so named by the American Society of Planning officials at its 40th annual conference held recently in Chicago. Mr Cooley, an attorney, was the Chairman of the Oil Shale Planning Commission and was cited for "changing his community's outlook from one of complacence to active involvement in getting ready for the future" and also "he persuaded his fellow citizens that only intelligent planning on a regional scale could avert major devastation under the heavy industrial and social onslaught of oil shale development". Mr Cooley, his wife Carolyn and their two children live in Meeker.

Coal Creek, Virginia On Sunday, May 12, 1974 , Miss Darlene Golden Cooley was married to James M Farmer in the Coal Creek Christian Church. Darlene is the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Cooley and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Howard Farmer of Fries, Va. After a short wedding trip the young couple will live in Galax, Va.

Middletown, Connecticut Mrs Margaret Mack Cooley, wife of George H Cooley, died on November 8, 1973. She was born in Hartford, Conn and had lived in the Roky Hill area for more than thirty-two years. She had been employed in the records department of the State of Connecticut for fifteen years, having retired last year in April. She is survived by her husband, a son, George H Cooley Jr and one granddaughter.

Bucyrus, Kansas On June 14, 1974, Douglas Kirk Adams and Miss Linda Gail Baldwin were married at the United Methodist Church. Linda is the daughter of Mr and Mrs G Richard Baldwin of Overland Park, Kansas. Mrs Baldwin is the former Geneva Lee Cooley of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wiggins, Mississippi Mrs Gladys Fay Walters died on September 3, 1973. Born in Perry Co, Miss she was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ess Cooley of Stone Co, Miss. She is survived by her husband, Cecil

Walters; two daughters, Cynthia Fay Hood of Gautier and Becky Annette Walters of Wiggins; three brothers, Bobby Joe Cooley of Brooklyn, Miss, Charles A Cooley and Billy Ray Cooley, both of Wiggins; and three sisters, Mrs Frances Flanagan of Hattiesburg, Miss, Mrs Jo Ann Smith and Mrs Dianne Renot, both of Wiggins.

Oakland, California Ronald R Cooley, a native of Oregon, aged 65 years, died on December 8, 1973. He was a member of the Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley, of the Marine Memorial Club and the Ship Clerks' Association. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Lois M Cooley; his children, Sue Batton Cooley, Ralston Cooley, Patrick Douglas Cooley and Olita Cooley; a brother Sidney Cooley; and six grandchildren.

Canton, Ohio Services were held for Claude C Cooley, aged 85 years, who died February 21, 1974 at the Hanover House, Massilion, Ohio after a lengthy illness. he was a steelworker for many years and later was named to the staff of USAW Dist 27, where he continued for twenty-three years, until his retirement February 1, 1959. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, a sister, thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Genealogical Gleanings

Old Gray Cemetery, Knox Co, Tenn - located in Knoxville, Tenn

Andrew J Cooley b 7/4/1812 d 1/7/1886
Lucy Cooley, wife of A J Cooley b 3/6/1821 d 9/8/1876
Elizabeth D Cooley, wife of F B Cooley b 2/5/1850 d 11/25/1876
George E Cooley b 5/27/1861 d 6/30/1915
Paul Cooley son of G E Cooley & M R Cooley b 10/10/1897 d 11/6/1909
Edith Cooley b 1862 d 1888
Hugh R Cooley b 3/10/ ? d 6/10/1887
William Clark Fulcher b 9/9/1850 d 4/20/1926
His wife, Eva Gillespie Cooley b 12/4/1854 d 7/2/1915
Jane C Richards , wife of R S Cooley b 1878 d 1913
Charles M Cooley b 291868 d 2/6/1937
Pearl H Cooley b 10/1/1866 d 12/15/1936
James L Cooley b 2/3/ 1845 d 1/29/1932
Laura A Cooley b 9/29/1848 d 1/31/1934

1850 Census Megis Co, Tenn

Cooley, Robert	M	57	farmer	b Va
Cooley, Mary	F	50		Va
Cooley, Sarah	F	27		Tenn
Cooley, Rebecca	F	24		Tenn
Cooley, Mary	F	20		Tenn
Cooley, John	M	18		Tenn
Cooley, Martha	F	16		Tenn
Cooley, Nancy	F	11		Tenn
Cooley, Wright	M	10		Tenn
Cooley, William	M	7		Tenn
Cooley, Mary Jane	F	2		Tenn

Lincoln Co, Ky Marriage Records

Daniel Cooley m Milly Ball 1/10/1781
John Crowley m Ann Morgan 12/26/1812
Joseph Cooley m Keziah Casey 2/15/1807
Charles Cooley m Esther Thompson 2/21/1796 f William Thompson
(note: Lincoln Co , Ky marriage records from 1827 to 1837 cannot be found)
James Cooley m Mary Ann Martin 3/19/1845
George Cooley m Catherine Lineberry 7/22/1841

John Cooley m Hannah Thompson 1/22/1799 f William Thompson

Hustonville Cemetery, Lincoln Co, Ky
Albert Otho Cooley b 1/23/1871 d 10/19/1956
Laura Cooley b 11/4/1871 d 6/26/1942
Lucille Cooley b 9/24/1919 d 3/16/1965
John H Cooley b 7/25/1886 d ?
Mary E Cooley b 9/3/1894 d 12/16/1965

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Cooleys and the News

Longmeadow, Massachusetts Recently we received from one of the members of the Longmeadow Bi-Centennial Committee a beautiful calendar, when folded 9x12 inches, with an interesting picture for each month. On the April page is a list of Muster Roll Minute men of Longmeadow who marched April 21,1975 in response to the Lexington Alarm. There are twenty-three men listed, among whom is Josiah Cooley. The other pictures for each month vary from portraits or engravings of some of the people of the period to old homes, clothing, schoolhouse and church. An Architectural House Tour to be conducted on August 13, 16 and 17, 1975. There are other events listed. The calendar is entitled "Longmeadow Remembers" and a second one will be printed for 1976. If you are interested in any phase of this celebration please write to Miss Marjorie Skiff, 153 Greenacre Ave, Longmeadow, Mass 01106.

Dwale, Kentucky Funeral services were held on September 9, 1974 for Mrs Sarah E Cooley. Born July 22, 1912, she was the daughter of W D Adkins & Angie Adkins. Interment was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Ky. She is survived by six sons: Wendell Cooley of Hamilton, Ohio, Kenneth Cooley of Jessup, Ga, Ernest Cooley and Dean Cooley both of Dwale, Harold Cooley of Harold and George Cooley of Banner; five daughters, Mrs Audrey Mineyard of Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs Ethel Myers of Anaheim, Calif, Mrs Delores Stephens of Dwale, and Mrs Mary Goble and Mrs Janet Goble, both of Prestonsburg; and thirty grandchildren.

Prestonsburg, Kentucky William W Cooley, former Floyd Co, Ky Circuit Clerk , died on October 24, 1974 in Lexington, Ky. Mr Cooley was born on April 15, 1897 in Floyd Co, Ky and was the son of Harry Cooley and Mandy Turner Cooley. A Circuit Court Clerk for eighteen years he was also a member of the Floyd Co, Ky Board of Education and the Wayland Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Leona Gogl Cooley; two sons, Harold Cooley of Prestonsburg and William Thomas Ccooley of Louisville, Ky; a daughter, Mrs Winifred Akers of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, J C Cooley & Orville Cooley, both of Eastern Kentucky; four sisters, Mrs. Maxie Allen of Hurysville, Mrs Gladys Gayheart of Ohio, Mrs Blanche Castle of Prestonsburg and Mrs Mabel Hensley of Eastern Kentucky; and nine grandchildren. Interment was in Prestonsburg.

Englewood, Colorado Word has been received of the death of Mrs Frederick Cooley Fellingham on January 26, 1975. Born, Dorothy Grimes, on October 27, 1904 in Denver, Colo she was the daughter of Frederick Carl Grimes and Luella (Fellows) Grimes. On January 12, 1935 she was married to Frederick Cooley Fellingham , who survives her. she is also survived by her daughter, Mrs Jane (Fellingham) Birky of Littleton, Colo and a son, James Frederick Fellingham of Oklahoma City, Okla, and several grandchildren. Her husband is a member of the Cooley Family Association as are her grandchildren.

Aberdeen, South Dakota Services were held for Elmer A Smith who died on November 4, 1974 . He was born on October 7 1891 and was the husband of Berenice (Eakins) Smith who is a member of the Association.

Vanceburg, Kentucky Mrs Tillie (Cooley) McGhee, wife of Woodrow McGhee, died on February 20, 1975 age sixty-three years, She is survived by her husband; three brothers , Eddie Cooley of Catlettsburg, Ky, Harlen Cooley of Maysville, Ky and Junior Cooley of Tollesboro, Ky; and three sisters, Mrs Alice Hardin of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs Goldie Johnson of Vanceburg and Mrs Ruth Bloomfield of Laura, Ohio. burial was in the Waring cemetery in Lewis Co, Ky.

Lewis County, Kentucky As a result of a two-car accident near Portsmouth, Ohio Harry Eugene Cooley, age twenty-two was killed on March 22, 1975. Surviving him are his parents, Mr & Mrs Melvin Cooley; six brothers, Larry Cooley age twenty who was also in the accident and in poor condition in the hospital. Woodrow Cooley, Calvin Cooley, Jimmy Cooley, Eddie Cooley and William Cooley, all at home; and three sisters, the Misses Mary Cooley & Wilma Cooley, both at home, and Mrs Carol Edgington of Bucyrus, Ohio. Burial was in the Waring Cemetery in Lewis County.

It Happened in Another Century

The Jackson Co, Iowa History says that "Isaiah Cooley, a year or two prior to his death came into our office and presented us with a flax hackle, that he stated was more than one hundred years old, and a tar bucket that his father brought to Jackson County in 1841. It was the same Mr Cooley that discovered the counterfeiters cave on Pine Run in Brandon township in 1856-57."

" On February 20, 1872, a patent was granted to Silas Noble and James P Cooley of Granville, Mass. It was the first patent ever granted for a toothpick-manufacturing machine. This new machine was said to make it possible for a block of wood, with little waste, at one operation to be cut up into toothpicks ready for use." Note: on page 640 in the " Cooley Genealogy" by M E Cooley this James Parsons Cooley is credited with founding the first drum shop in the United States.

About 1821 Samuel Cooley kept a store on the corner where the American Hotel once stood in Hunmterdon Co, N J.

Genealogical Gleanings

1850 Census Rockcastle Co, Kentucky - Northern District taken 8/17/1850

Cooley, William	44 M	farmer	b Ky
Cooley, Nancy	44 F		Ky
Cooley, Julia Ann	23 F		Ky
Cooley, William	15 M		Ky
Cooley, Amanda	18 F		Ky
Cooley, Willie	14 M		Ky
Cooley, Russell	11 M		Ky
Cooley, Nelson	9 M		Ky
Cooley, ?	7 M		Ky
Cooley, James	5 M		Ky
Cooley, Frances M	3 F		Ky
Cooley, Isabella	2 F		Ky

Calhoun Co, Michigan Marriage Records 1834-1870

Cooley, George, 39, Marshall m Harriet Backus, 29, Marshall 8/15/1858-Vol 4 p 182

Cooley, Kent, 31, Eckford m Betsey Clark, 32, Eckford 11/7/1839 Vol 1A p 61
Cooley, Levi, 25, Convis m Jane Van Nocker, 17, of same place 4/15/1855 at Ceresco-Vol 3 p 361
Cooley, John, 30, Eckford m Julia Ann Gilbert, 27, Tekonsha-4/23/1843 Vol 2 p 36-both of Tekonsha
Cooley, Joseph , 26, Clarence m Loisa Nichols, 17, Clarence- 2/18/1866 at Sheridan
Cooley, Thomas S, 19, Convis m Malvina A Kimball, 16, Pennfield-9/17/1853 Vol 3 p 247

Calhoun Co, Michigan -Tract Book-"First Land Purchases from the Government"

Cooley, Anthony W of Calhoun Co, Mich 4/15/1837, purchased 40 acres in Bedford Twp sect 7
Cooley, Calvin Jr, of Tioga Co, NY 2/3/1836, purchased 304.44 acres in Burlington Twp.... sect 18
Cooley, Dinah, of Wayne Co, NY 5/26/1834, purchased 65.85 acres in Marengo Twp sect 34 and on 5/26/1834, 80 acres in Eckford Twp sect 2 and on 5/26/1834, 164.60 acres in Eckford Twp sect 3
Cooley, Harvey , of Calhoun Co, Mich 12/1/1836, purchased 120 acres in Bedford Twp sect 6
Cooley, Harvey, of Cayuga Co, NY 6/6/1836, purchased 68.40 acres in Bedford Twp sect 6
Cooley, Harry, of Calhoun Co, Mich 4/29/1836, purchased 40 acres in Lee Twp sect 11, and 11/29/1836, 40 acres in Lee Twp sect 12

Will Book 13 p 428 Oneida Co, New York

Will of Lyman Cooley of Verona, Oneida Co, NY who d 11/1858
To son, Welcome Gary Cooley
To wife, Joanna Cooley
To daughter, Frances Juliet Cooley
Lyman Stewart Cooley, sole executor - signed 11/7/1858 prob 4/18/1859

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New Members

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Mrs James E Hawkes Jr, 30053 Abelia Rd, Canyon Country, Ca 91351
Mrs John N Keefer, 4700 Foote Rd, Medina, Ohio 44256
Mrs Charles E Meise, Rt 3, Independence, Kansas 67301
Mrs Albert B Savage, 122 Varner Ct, Midland, Mich 48640
Mrs Robert C Todd, c/o James Carskadon, 1224 21st St, Milwaukee, Ore 97141
Willis O Underwood, Veteran's Adm Hospital Director's Quarters, West Haven, Conn 06516
Miss Betty M Whitcher, 555 E Mineras St, Platteville, Wis 53818

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Building Fund Committee

The Building Fund committee, Mildred E Cooley of New York and Lester E Topp of Texas recently sent each member a letter asking for further contributions to this fund. It is very important that we have a building of our own to house the various activities, among which will be the assembling of a new Cooley Genealogy. Quite a bit of space alone is required for this project; competent genealogical workers will spend many, many hours of time here and additions to and corrections in the present ME Cooley Genealogy will be worked on. You can not only help with your financial support, but by sending us any data on your particular Cooley lineage which is not in the present book, Already members are responding. Remember, it is not nearly as important how much you give, as the fact that you cared enough to participate.

President Announces Committees

Miss Mildred E Cooley our President, announces the following committees:
Membership - Jay Smith
Program - Sherwood Cooley
Publicity - Mary Faelber)
Sherwood Cooley) Co-chairman
Building - Lester E Topp)
Mildred E Cooley) Co-chairman

Cooleys in the News

Del Valle, Texas Mrs. Clarence E Caruthers , a long time member of the Association, died in Austin, Texas on February 28, 1975. Born Marguerite Emily Cooley on September 29, 1888 at the Santea agency (an Indian reservation) in Knox Co, Nebraska, she was the daughter of Eugene Mitchell Cooley and Nellie (Garlock) Cooley. On January 21, 1922 she was married at Kansas City, Mo. They had one child Harley Cooley Caruthers and a grandson, Stephen Moffatt Caruthers, both of Del Valle. She was buried in the Capital Memorial Gardens in Austin.

Fayetteville, North Carolina Dr and Mrs John B Cooley of Conneaut Lake, Pa proudly announce the birth of a granddaughter, Jennifer Leah Price who was born on January 14, 1975. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Forrest Price Jr. The baby's father is with the Pope Air Force Base. The grandfather is a Life Member of the Association.

San Francisco, California Mrs Catherine E Beachell announced the marriage of her daughter, Donna Jean, to Mr Donald Eugene Perry on June 1, 1975. Mrs Perry is a member of the Association.

"Grit" - News Section "It's kind of satisfying to have seen it from the beginning, Earl E Cooley said about his favorite vocation, smoke jumping." Mr Cooley has been parachuting to extinguish fires for the US Forest Service since he made his first jump back in 1940. He left active jumping in 1949 and became a district ranger. In 1958 he became head of the aerial Fire Depot, a jump base in Missoula, Mont for thirteen years. He said that now firefighters leave few scars on the land, avoid felling trees and do not dig trenches around every foot of each fire. Mr Cooley said, " We can't take all the credit, but it would be unfair to talk about effectiveness of modern fire fighting suppression without giving much of the credit to that heroic and conscientious breed, the smoke jumper."

Long Meadow, Massachusetts Recently Miss Marjorie Skiff, a member of the Long Meadow Bicentennial committee, sent us a copy of a page telling of the old homes still standing in Long Meadow. On this page it described the Calvin Cooley home which was built in 1827 and is located on Lonfmeadow St corner of Cooley Drive. Calvin Cooley's original home burned down and the present home is located just north of it. They built their present home of bricks made on their own place. This lovely home has five fireplaces, the old Dutch oven is still in the house and the wide pine boards and hand made nails are still on the

upstairs floor. Many hand blown glass panes remain in the "twelve over twelve paned windows." All direct descendants of the Benjamin Cooley who built the first meadow house in 1644, have continued to live in this house since it was built. The Association's last meeting in Springfield, Mass was held in August 1956 and attended by eight persons, only one of whom lived in the Springfield area at Wilbraham. One afternoon seven of us from out of town drove down to Long Meadow, stopped by the Calvin Cooley home and were cordially greeted, invited in doors and given a tour of the house. It was such a very nice thing for the owners to do. By the way, these tours of homes announced in the Longmeadow calendar, do not include going into the home Miss Skiff wrote me. -

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Chautauqua Co New York Court House Records
Deed Book 98 p 527

Indenture made March 4, 1865 between Abner Cooley and Floretta his wife, Stoughton Cooley and Clarissa Cooley , his wife, William Cooley and wife, John Cooley and Francis Cooley his wife, Gilbert Cooley and Martha Cooley his wife Eunice Gardner, all heirs at law of Elias Cooley, late of Hanover, deceased, of the first part and Alvah Hyde of the same place of the second part - $4, 000 paid for land... in the town of Hanofer, Chautauqua Co, Ny.....

Signed by:

William Cooley	Stoughton Cooley
Julia Cooley	Clarissa Cooley
Abner Cooley	John Cooley
Floretta Cooley	Frances Cooley
by Julius A Parsons	Eunice Gardner
their attorney	Elisha Gardner
	Gilbert Cooley, by their attorney, Abner Cooley

Will Book 110 p 625

Will of Oliver B Cooley of Sherman, Chautauqua Co, NY (merchant) - written 5/15/1866....."being in the 41st year of my age".....

To my wife, Frances M Cooley

Executrix - Wife, Frances M Cooley Will proven 10/16/1866

Casey Co, Kentucky Marriage Records Bks 1 & 2

Cooley, Andrew J m Lucy K Trusty 7/16/1889
Cooley, Edmond m Nancy Sinkhorn 2/3/1836
Cooley, John m Lena B Shepperson 12271894
Cooley, John B m Nancy Wizer 4/19/1858
Cooley, Thomas m Osie Taylor 9/3/1885

Buffalo Springs Cemetery, Lincoln Co, Ky

Daniel Cooley b 1846 d 1930 (note: son of James Cooley & Anne Cooley)
Eliza Graves Cooley b 1857 d 1940

Bedford Co, Tenn Marriage Records 1861-1864

Levi Cooley m Lucinda Bettes 6/20/1862
William Cully m Mary A Holt 10/25/1862
E B Phillips m M E Culley 2/9/1864

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Our President Attends Longmeadow Bicentennial

The Cooley Family Association of America was Represented by our president, Mildred E Cooley who attended the Bicentennial Architectural Tour and met and greeted some new members for our Association. She took pictures of the five Cooley homes on Longmeadow Street and these will be available at our "Bicentennial" meeting to be held at Colorado Springs in 1976. She was excorted around b one of the historians interested in us and pointed out the landing place of Benjamin Cooley in the early 1600's, he being the immigrant ancestor of many of our members. She said it was a most enjoyable association with the past and present.

Biennial Meeting of the Cooley Family Association

The biennial meeting and get-together of the Cooley Family Association will be held on July 15, 16 and 17, 1976 at he Sattelite Motor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Quite a number have already expressed their interest in attending this meeting and it is hoped many more will plan to be with us. Please start now to reserve these important dates. In the next communiqué we shall have further details.

Cooleys in the News

New Holstein, Wisconsin On July 4, 1975 Mrs Everett M Cooley , better known to her friends as "Casey" died. She was a member of the Association, as was her late husband, Everett M Cooley. Born on February 22, 1906 in Muscoda, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of Buron Casey and Viola Sale Casey. She and her husband were married on January 3, 1928 in New London, Wisconsin. Their only child. a son , Michael Cooley, was killed in the Korean War. Funeral services were held in St Boniface Episcopal Church, where she had been a member of its Altar Society. She was also a member of the DAR, the New Holstein American Legion Auxiliary and the Order of the Eastern Star in which she at one time served as Matron. Burial was in the New Holstein City Cemetery.

Houston, Texas Services were held for Mrs Mary Fraley Cooley who died on May 18, 1975. She was born on March 11, 1896 in Marshall, Texas to Frederick William Fraley and Ethel (McCutchen) Fraley. On June 1, 1917 she was married to Dr Ralph C Cooley. She is survived by her son, Dr Denton A Cooley and eight grandchildren, among whom is Talbot Cooley, who is an association member, as is his uncle. She was a resident of Houston for sixty-four years and was active in Houston's civic, cultural and social affairs, belonging to many organizations.

Cincinnati, Ohio Miss Janice Elaine Cooley, a five-four brown-eyed brunette, is Miss Miami Valley. She is a nineteen-year-old sophomore at the conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Cooley of Portsmouth, Ohio. Miss Cooley enjoys reading, swimming, horseback riding and collecting minature china gorses in her spare time.

Galax, Virginia The 1975 Cooley Family Annual Reunion was held at the Midtowner Motel with sixty-five present for the opening festivities on Saturday evening, August 2nd. The business meeting and picnic were held the following day at the Coal Creek Christian Church where one hundred and thirty registered. Dennis Cooley, president of the association, presided over the business session Information about the family cemetery was given by H G Cooley assisted by Charles Cooley and Mrs Guyann Lineberry. Judge A E Cooley and Mrs Alvin Cox Jr gave the historians report. Plans were made to start a scrap book of clippings concerning family history. Members of this family group who are also members of our larger Cooley Family Association are Judge A E Cooley, Mrs Harold Hawks, Mrs Alvin Cox Jr, Mrs Garnett

Snow and Mrs Ray Stahl. These Cooleys are descendants of Abraham Cooley and Sarah (Reeder) Cooley of southwest Virginia.

Rcihwood. Ohio Descendants of George Washington Cooley of Athens Co, Ohio and a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Longmeadow, Mass met in Richwood Park on August 10, 1975 for their annual family reunion. John H Cooley of Circleville, Ohio is president and John A Cooley of Richwood, Ohio is secretary.

Nashville, Tennessee Dr and Mrs William E Walker are the proud parents of Sarah Cooley Walker who was born on July 11, 1975. Mrs Walker is the former Mary Fraley Cooley, daughter of Dr and Mrs Denton A Cooley of Houston, Texas.

Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania Dr John B Cooley is now entitled to use FACR after his MD because he received the honorary Degree of Fellowship at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the American College of Radiology which was held last spring at Portland, Oregon. He was one of three from Pennsylvania and one of 107 from the United States to receive this degree. He became a Board member of the American College of Radiology in 1950 when he was practicing in Springfield, Ohio and has been radiologist at Meadville City Hospital, Meadville Pennsylvania since 1951. He served in radiology for thirty-eight months while he was in the service in World War II. He is a member of the Radiological Society of North America and the Pennsylvania Radiological Society of Pennsylvania , in addition to the routine medical societies. Dr Cooley is a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association.

Washington, DC In Vol I No 3 of the "National Genealogical Society Newsletter" on the front page is the following: "A Rose for Donna"-"The Society is rightfully grateful to Councilor Donna Hotaling, who conceived, produced, directed organized and typed the first two numbers of our "Newsletter". She did all of this without much help. Donna is a lady of many talents. We hope she will wish to participate again in this endeavor and give us the benefit of her experience". Donna Hotaling is one of our Life Members of the Association and is Mrs Wm H Hotaling Jr of Vienna, Virginia.

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1850 Census Record, Wytheville, Wythe Co, Virginia

Cooley, John T	41 M	Laborer	b Va
Cooley, Martha	35 F		Va
Cooley, George	18 M		Va
Cooley, William	14 M		Va
Cooley, John	11 M		Va
Cooley, Felix	9 M		Va
Cooley, Abner	12 M		Va
Cooley, Jorden	7 M		Va
Cooley, James	5 M		Va
Cooley, Sinah	1 F		Va

Note: John T Cooley above is known as Tucker Cooley and he married Martha Thompson 7/24/1831 in Grayson Co, Va.

Roane Co, Tennessee 1850 Census

Cooley, Elisha	27 M	farmer	b Va
Cooley, Elizabeth	22 F		Tenn
Cooley, John	2 M		Tenn
Cooley, Rachael	1 F		Tenn

Marriage Records Rhea Co, Tennessee - 1808 - 1890

T J Grice m Eliza Cooley 1/20/1888
Alexander Cofer m Harriet Cooley 7/22/1872
Jackson Harris m Lou Cooley 1/14/1887

1850 Atchison Co, Missouri Census

Cooley, James	21 M	b Mo
Cooley, Jane	19 F	Tenn
Cooley, Frances	53 F	Ky
Cooley, Daniel	23 M	Mo
Cooley, Frances	19 F	Mo

Note: Frances Cooley age 53 is Frances Miller, the widow of James Cooley.

1850 Census Macon Co, Missouri

Cooley, Timothy	39 M	b Ky
Cooley, Lucinda	33 F	Ky
Cooley, Benjamin	14 M	Mo
Cooley, Rebecca	12 F	Mo
Cooley, Thomas G	10 M	Mo
Cooley, David S	8 M	Mo
Cooley, John E	4 M	Mo
Cooley, Mary F	2 F	Mo
Cooley, James	2/12 M	Mo

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New Members Since July 1978

Mrs Lucretia Ashcroft , 369 South 200 West, Cedar City, Utah 84720
F Leo Baumgardner (Reinstated) , 103 Ruby Circle, Brandon, Fla 33511
Mrs Clayton Biorn, 276 Eastside Dr, San Jose, Ca 95127
Miss Annabelle F Cooley, 319 So 8th St, Ft Dodge, Ia 50501
Clark Alden Cooley, 682 Holt Ave, El Centro, Ca 92243
Edward Francis Cooley, PO Box 81654 , San Diego, Ca 92138
Frank A Cooley Jr, 839 No 23rd St, Ft Dodge, Ia 50501
Lyle Cooley Newton, Utah 84327
Maro Arthur Cooley, 359 Springfield St, Agawam, Mass 01001
Mrs Robert Carlos Cooley 7024 East 58th Pl, Tulsa, Okla 74145
Mrs Yerba J Crandall, 515 Johnson Ave, Pacifica, Ca 94044
(to be continued)

Cooleys in the News

Albion, Michigan Marion Edward Cooley died on July 25, 1975. He was born on June 13, 1910 at Bayfield, Wis and was the son of Frederick Clifton Cooley and Minta Ellen (McMillen) Cooley. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Evelyn Cooley. Marion had been very much interested in genealogy and was a Life Member of the Association.

Wenatchee, Washington Sandra Jean Cooley, daughter of Cdr & Mrs Benjamin Clark Cooley III was married on May 3, 1975 in the Manti Temple of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Manti, Utah to Ensign James Lee Hill, son of Mr & Mrs James J Hill of Provo, Utah. Ensign and Mrs Hill are presently living in Pensacola, Fla where he is stationed. Both Sandra Jean and her parents are Life Members of the Association.

Anoka, Minnesota Douglas L Reed, born in Anoka, Minn August 30, 1910 son of Arthur L Reed & Beulah (Douglas) Reed, passed away there on August 11, 1975 after a brief illness and surgery. Both Mr Reed and his wife Carol Myrtice Reed are direct descendants of Benjamin Cooley. His wife, who survives him, is a member of the Association. he is survived by a daughter, Mrs Richard Schwartz, another one, Mrs Harley Lemmon and also Mrs Armin Clobes; as well as five grandchildren; a brother Robert Reed; and a sister Mrs Margaret Cueva.

Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania Dr & Mrs John Beagle Cooley proudly announce the birth of a granddaughter, Ellen Gail Czaika who was born on October 2, 1976 to Mr & Mrs Joseph P Czaika Jr of Marblehead, Mass. The mother, Sharon, is the Cooleys eldest daughter.

Des Moines, Iowa Services were held for Mrs Lois Cooley, age 92 of Belmond, who died October 22, 1975. She is survived by two daughters, a son, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Kaufman, Texas On September 22, 1975 William Donovan Sisson III was born. He is the first child of Mr & Mrs William Donovan Sisson Jr. His mother, the former Kay Cooley, is a member of the Association. Our congratulations to Don & Kay.

Lamesa, Texas The Rev & Mrs Alvis Cooley was the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, Craig Michael Neely, who was born November 6, 1975 in San Marcos, Texas. He is the son of Mr & Mrs Jerry Richard Neely. Alvis is a member of the Association.

Burnsville, Minnesota Married on August 16, 1975 Robin Cooley and Lonnie Leibbrand, both 1975 college graduates and now making their home in St Paul, Minn where Lonnie is a computer programmer and Robin a nurse. Robin is the eldest child of Mr & Mrs Robert J Cooley of Burnsville and a descendant of Benjamin Cooley.

Des Moines, Iowa Miss Denise Cooley, age 25, is an airline stewardess for United Airlines. Her special duty is to travel on charter flights with sports teams. Her father is E Wayne Cooley, who is executive secretary of the Iowa State Speech Association and Athletic Union and her mother Mrs Gerry Cooley is a senior systems analyst for “Better Homes & Gardens”.

Withamsville, Ohio Mr & Mrs Albert Matthew’s announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn in August 1975 to Ronald Cooley, son of Mr & Mrs LM Cooley of Batavia, Ohio.

Portland, Connecticut Mr James Love Cooley , who retired after sixteen years of service on the Board of Education, was commended for his services. He had served as secretary and also chairman of the Board during this period.

Genealogical Gleanings

Plummerville Cemetery, Ganges twp, Allegan Co, Michigan
Cooley, Seymore 1863 - 1921
Cooley, Caroline F d 7/9/1940 ae 91 y 8 m 16 d

Baseline Cemetery, Cheshire twp , Allegan Co, Michigan
Cooley, Vinton E 1891 - 1949
Cooley, Hildred B (Mildred?) 1897 - 19--
Cooley, Jennie M 1870 - 1926
Cooley, Eber F 1867 - 1919
Cooley, Electa 1848 - 1931
Cooley, Franklin 1843 - 1927

Oakwood Cemetery, Allegan Co, Michigan
Cooley, John H 1857 - 1917
Cooley, Philinda 1863 - 1926
Cooley, Father 1838 - 1910
Cooley, Mother 1840 - 1904
Cooley, Etta 1855 - 1904
Cooley, Grave V 1880 - 1953
Cooley, Frank A 1880 - 1951
Sharp, Nettie Cooley No dates for her
Sharp, Edgar A 1860 - 1937

Marriage Records of McMinn Co, Tenn
Cooley, Andrew m Lidia Cooley 2/5/1846
Cooley, Martha m Aman Lamar 6/26/1858

Lincoln Co, Tenn - Wills 1827 - 1850
William Cowley of Lincoln Co, Tenn - written 2/9/1830 probated 5/17/1830
Wife: Gincey
Children: Charles , Drury, George & Susan

City Cemetery of Etowah, Tenn on the Etowah & Messa Pikes
"Father" James Cooley b 12/25/1850 d 6/1932
"Mother" Elizabeth Cooley b 6/19/1856 d ?

Roane Co, Tenn 1850 Census Records
Cooley, Jesse 33 b Tenn
Cooley, Martha 43 Va
Cooley, Martha 83 Va
Cooley, Nancy 73 Va

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New Members Since July 1975 (continued)

Muirland Fish 1860 So Moor Dr, Holladay, Utah 84117
Mrs Kathryn Cooley Hughes, 1409 Idlewood Rd, Glendale, Ca 91202
Mrs Milton Hult, 1360 N Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, Ill 60610
Mrs Beatrice P Markham, 1200 LaVista Ave, Concord, Ca 94521
Mrs Harry H Kemp, 269 W 1st South, Logan, Utah 84321
Mrs Earl Lee Reynolds, Rt 2 Box 94, Canyon, Texas 79015
Gordon L Smith, 4720 Maniloa , Salt Lake City, Utah 84109
Mrs Jay M Smith, 3361 Pioneer, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109
Mrs Louis K Thompson, 929 No Astor St, Milwaukee, Wis 53202
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Cooleys in the News

Monroe, Washington Dr Percy Paul Cooley, a prominent physician and surgeon in the area, died on May 17, 1975 following an extended illness. Born on September 17, 1896 in Augusta, Kansas he was the son of Thomas Washington Cooley & Amanda R (Golden) Cooley. He was a very active member of the medical profession and took part in civic and community affairs. Percy was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and was a member of the Snohomish County Medical Ass'n, The Washington State Medical Society and the American Medical Ass'n. He was also a member of the Masonic Order, the American Legion and the United Methodist Church of Monroe. He was a veteran of both World War I & II. Interment was in the I O O F Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Cooley, three daughters, two brothers and a sister, as well as ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. he was Life Member of the Cooley Family Association as is his daughter, Mrs Robert C Todd. His brother, Dan F Cooley of Oklahoma city, one time president of the Association, is also a Life Member.

Nicholson, Pennsylvania. Capt Ronald D Hayden was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with First & Second oak Leaf Clusters. Capt Hayden is the son of Mr & Mrs Hallie I Hayden and grandson of Mrs Leta Cooley Hayden, one time member of the Association. He was given these awards while serving in Vietnam displaying outstanding professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty. He is a descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Longmeadow, Mass.

Wenatchee, Washington Mrs Florence Ring (Clemens) Kemp, widow of the late Judge Frederick G B Kemp, died on February 18, 1976. she was born April 10, 1888 at Northampton, Mass and moved to Belding, Mich with her family when about four years of age. In 1905 she moved to Ann Arbor, Mich where she studied music at the University, while still in high school. she was married on April 4, 1909 in Wenatchee, where she and her husband had made their home ever since. Mrs Kemp was a very active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for many years, serving as State Regent and a member of a National Committee. She was also very active in community affairs. She was a member of the First United Methodist church, where she played the organ for many years. Mrs Kemp has been a member of the Association for a number of years and is a descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Longmeadow, Mass as is her daughter Mrs Florence Kemp Young. She is survived by three daughters, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Arvada, Colorado "Why a Wilderness Trip?" So begins an article about John Cooley, a thirty year old Colorado native, a former Deputy District attorney in Denver, and a successful lawyer, who gave it all up to climb mountains. "They're (people) escaping from the rat race of modern life and discovering the instant rapport and personal satisfaction they achieve with their brush with nature", says Cooley. Several years ago he gave up his law practice and concentrated on mountain climbing. He first became an instructor and then formed Life Bound Adventures which packaged mountain climbing expeditions and later expanded to scuba diving, camera safaris and other outdoor experiences. He offers package deals with Eastern Airlines promoting the programs about twenty-five in number throughout the world. He won't allow any hunting or fishing on any of his trips, no underwater life is allowed to brought by participants on his scuba dicing expeditions and on all company programs, gasoline stoves are brought in so that no natural fuel - like firewood - is used. Mr Cooley said that when they leave an area, it is improved , pointing out that extra litter bags are taken along to bring out any trash that his campers find when they arrive at the site.

Genealogical Gleanings

Marriage Records of Ray Co, Missouri 1820 - 1856

Cooley, Malinda m Samuel Turner 6/23/1827
Cooley, Mary Ann m Thomas Bledsoe 12/31/1845
Cooley, Nancy m Benjamin W Bruce 3/12/1843
Cooley, Patton m Rebecca Allen 7/23/1848
Cooley, Reuben m Maria Hardwick 12/23/1830
Cooley, Shadrack m Sarah Rimmell 12/23/1830
Cooley, Sarah m Joshua Dale 12/15/1848
Cooley, Thomas P m Amanda Evans 12/30/1845

Marriage Records of Howard Co, Missouri 1816 - 1850

John Elliott m Ann Cooley 9/17/1829
William Green m Eleanor Cooley 10/3/1816
Benjamin Cooley m Elizabeth Cooley 1/11/1843
Elias Cooley m Mahala Lane 10/2/1828
Isaac Cooley m Elizabeth Monroe 1/15/1827
John Cooley m Elizabeth White 6/2/1816
John Cooley m Eliza Locke 4/4/1832
William Cooley m Elizabeth J Fields 4/30/1840
William Wilson m Hannah Cooley 7/17/1823
Thomas White m Jemima Cooley 12/21/1817
John Smart m Polly Cooley 1/27/1817
William Cunningham m Tempey Cooley 2/4/1819

1850 Census Macon Co, Missouri

Cooley, John	40 M	b NC
Cooley, Milly J	30 F	Ky
Cooley, Benjamin B	34 M	b Mo
Cooley, Elizabeth A	25 F	Mo
Cooley, Mary F	6 F	Mo
Cooley, Dosia R	1 F	Mo
Cooley, William	47 M	b SC
Cooley, Sarah J	33 F	SC
Cooley, James	17 M	Mo
Cooley, William	15 M	Mo
Cooley, Martha	8 F	Mo
Cooley, Jonathan	5 M	Mo
Cooley, Cassellana	3 F	Mo
Cooley, Sarah J	6/12 F	Mo

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Biennial Meeting of the Cooley Family Association July 15, 16 & 17, 1976

Don't forget! Our next biennial Association meeting and get-together will be held this month at Colorado Springs, Colorado. We are meeting at the Satellite, 411 Lakewood Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910. Make your own reservations with Ms Mary A Carlisle at the above address. Let her know you ;plan to be with the group of Cooleys there. A special room has been set aside for our activities. Our first meeting, a get-acquainted session will be held on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The first business session will be on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock there will be a genealogical workshop conducted by Elizabeth Cooley and Annette Beard. We regret Donna Hotaling will not be able to be with us at this time. A Banquet will be served Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A program will follow and more time to help with any genealogical problems. The last and final meeting will be on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock and should be through by noontime the latest. When not in session there will be opportunities for pleasant chitchat, exchange of family information, help for those desiring to further trace their own particular Cooley line of descent, etc. The Cooley Scrap Books will be on display. Bring other members of your family or friends if you desire to do so. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

"The Cattle Raid of Cooley"

Editor's note: "The Cattle Raid of Cooley" is an epic or heroic poem, which was first told in the 7th century in Ireland. One of the Cardiovascular Associates of Houston. Texas , Eugene Campbell, became intrigued with this tale when she first read about it in Lion Uri's new novel about Ireland called "Trinity". She did some research on the subject and came up with two versions. One of her associates, Dr Denton A Cooley, a Life Member of our Association, suggested she send them to us for use in the "Cooley Communiqué".

Shortly after receiving her articles, we received from Mr Allen Cooley of Belfast, Ireland, a photocopy of pages from an old book on Ulster which had been given him years ago. It gives the geographical and historical background on this story, which we feel will make a good setting to the two versions, which will be in subsequent issues.

The southern gate of Ulster, where the division of the province is best marked, "Carlingford Lough, according to modern geography, marks that division, but in truth the lough's southern shore, the rocky promontory of Cooley, belongs to Ulster by all titles, though it be included in the modern county of Louth". "But all that mountainous headland is inhabited by folk who still keep the Gaelic speech alive among them and whose remote forebears owned in far distant times the overlordship of Ireland's most famous champion, when Ulster had a pagan chivalry, The Red Breach Circle, which is to Irish legend what the story of Arthur's knighthood is to British romance, or the Tale of the Nibelungs to Germany.

Cooley (in Irish Cuailgne) was the fief of Cuchulain; and the Brown Bull of Cooley was the object of that foray made by the rest of Ireland upon Ulster, which is related in the oldest and finest Ulster proper, his stronghold was Dundealgan, the 'Thorn Fort' which gives its name to Dundalk. It was an outpost guarding that pass in the hills, the gap of the north, through which the railway, leaving the plains of Leinster, winds into the mountainous and threatening regions of Armagh and Down". "All the story of Cuchulain's hero feats can be read in Lady Gregory's admirable version 'Cuhchulain of Muirthemne', but Cuchulain's fort you can see for yourself . It stands close to the town of Dundalk...., a flat-topped mount, surrounded by a trench some thirty feet deep, with a steep outer rampart surrounding this in turn. The whole is now tree-covered. Mr Tempest, an antiquary of Dundalk, whose exertions have saved this monument from the spade and plough, thinks that he has identified, a couple of miles south of Dundalk, the place where Cuchulain died."

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Error: In the January 1976 :Cooley Communiqué" under the heading of New Members one of the names was incorrectly spelled, F Lou Baumgardner lives at 103 Ruby Circle, Brandon, Florida 33511

Cooleys in the News

Show Low, Arizona Richard C Cooley, a descendant of the founders of Show Low died on April 22,1976.

He was the grandson of the famous Indian Scout who served from Fort Apache whose name was Coryden Eliphalet Cooley, a colonel who came to Arizona in 1866. Among the Apache Indians Mr Cooley was known as Shi-zege, meaning cousin. He had been active for many years in tribal affairs of the Apache. He was director of the tribe's alcoholism program from 1970 to 1974. He worked with the creation of Sunrise Ski Resort and had served as an assistant to the tribal chairman and as the livestock manager for the tribe. Local folks knew Mr Cooley as an expert on Arizona history. He was also interested in archaeology. At the time of his death he had been working with the guidance center. Mr Cooley was born on a ranch near McNary. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by two sons; Jonathan and Anthony and a brother.

Medina, Ohio John M Keefer & Esther (Cooley) Keefer celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last August at a party given in their honor by their three children: Corinn Stephenson, Fairmont, West Virginia; John M Keefer Jr, Titusville, Florida; and Phyllis Wagner of Scottsdale, Arizona. Although the Keefers were married May 23, 1925 the children lived so far apart it took time to coordinate plans and arrange the affairs at a time when all could attend.

Esther is the youngest of seven children all of whom were among those who attended. Those coming from far away were a sister from Spokane, Washington, aged 84, and a brother aged 87 from St Petersburg, Florida. Making it a more notable occasion, Esther is the fifth among her sister and brothers to observe a fiftieth anniversary. A direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Longmeadow, Mass, she is a daughter of

George L Cooley, founder of the Ohio Farm Bureau and a member of the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame. Esther is also a member of the Cooley Family Association.

Genealogical Gleanings

"Index of Pioneers from Massachusetts to the West" - Charles A Flagg

"This list includes many sons and daughters of old Bay State families who removed to New York and states of the Middle West".
Cooley, Chester b Berkshire, 1790 - settled New York and Ohio - to Michigan 1850 - Kalamazoo.
Cooley, Dennis b Deerfield, 1789 - settled Georgia - to Michigan 1827 Macomb Co.
Cooley, George b Deerfield, 1819 - settled Michigan 1830 - Ionia Co
Cooley, George N b Conn Valley 1810 - settled New York - to Michigan Kent area
Cooley, Joanna b Lowell 1825 m Solon T Hutchins of Michigan - Midland area
Cooley, Leonard set. New York 1800 - settled Michigan 1842 - Lenawee area
Cooley, Orsimes (Orsamus) - settled Michigan 1830 - Genesee area
Cooley, Reuben - settled New York 1811 - settled Michigan Kalamazoo
Cooley, Russell b Deerfield - settled Michigan 1830 - lived in Ionia and Washtenaw areas
Cooley, Sally m 1800 Leman Cooley of Ohio and Michigan - Genesee area
Cooley, Smith - settled New York 1840 - settled Michigan Huron area
Cooley, Sophronia b 1811 m Sylvester Scott of Michigan - Clinton area
Cooley, Thomas - settled New York - to Washtenaw area of Michigan
Cooley, Zadoc b 1793 - settled Ohio 1825 - to Michigan 1833 - Oakland area

Old Rondo Cemetery - Miller Co , Arkansas - near Texarkana, Ark

Culley, Lewis T b 11/12/1805 d 9/17/1885
Culley, Henry L b 12/30/1817 d 4/20/1868
Culley, Harriet D b 12/1/1811 d 8/6/1872
Culley, John D, Pvt 20th Ark Inf C S A d 7/18/1864
Culley, Francia A b 9/26/1879 d 2/24/1880
Culley, E R Sgt Hardy's Ark Inf C S A d 2/6/1875
Culley, O T b 1876 d 1933
Culley, James D b 1882 d 1926
Culley, Alexander E b 1871 d 1909
Culley, Mary W "Mother" b 1846 d 1894
Cooley, James Thomas b 2/6/1862 d 11/15/1915
Cooley, Hewitt V b 7/1/1896 d 7/10/1954

Pineview Cemetery - Rock Mount, Nash & Edgecombe Cos, North Carolina

Coley, Henry C b 4/28/1878 d 8/10/1951
Coley, Rebecca M, wife of Henry C b 8/26/1882 d 5/12/1919

PLEASE NOTE: The following are two pages from the January 1977 - Number 78 - Cooley Communiqué. First two pages are missing.

Mrs A Bruce Steele, Santa Barbara, Ca
Mrs Kenneth W Stevenson, Birmingham, Mi
Hyrum R Walker, Salt Lake City, Utah
Miss Betty Mae Fletcher, Platteville, Wis

December

Mrs Arnold C Bohn, Plainville, Ct
Mrs Hubert L Boyce Keokuk, Iowa

Byron N Cooley, Hollywood, Fla
Elwood J Cooley, Port Huron, Mi
Frank Arthur Cooley Jr, Fort Dodge, Ia
Lewis W Cooley, Mesa, Az
Mrs Robert Carlos Cooley , Tulsa, Okla
Thomas Sears Cooley, Brownwood, Texas
Tillman Webb Cooley, Jackson, NC
Mrs Milton B Curtis, Rockdale, Texas
Mrs Klaus H Meyer, Morrison, Colo
Mrs Ray Stahl, Johnson City, Tenn
Mrs Robert C Todd, Ft Gordon, Ga

"The Cattle Raid of Cooley"
(continued from July 1976)
Version #1 of the Story

Cuchulain and the "Tain Bo" are the stories connected with the career of the celebrated hero Cuchulain (Irish for Cooley) and with the "Tain Bo Chuailane" in which he took a prominent part. The events take place while Connor Mac Nessa is still on the throne. We are told how the young Setanta leaves his father's fort at Dun Dealgan (Dundalk) for Connor's Court, where he gets his name of Cuchulain (The Hound of Culan) and of his exploits as boy and man. There the "Tain" begins. The "Tain Bo Chuailgne" or "Cattle Spoil of Cooley" begins because the Maeve of Cruachan wishes to get posession of a famous Brown Bull, which belongs to the Chief of Cooley - the mountainous district in the north of County Louth, Cetween Dendalk Bay and Carlingford Lough - a vassal of King Connor's. Queen Maeve with aids marches to the borders of Ulaidh. The Brown Bull is then driven off to the plains of Connacht. Shortly after arriving there he bursts from his confinement and rushes back to his real home - unfortunately to die in the effort.
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Genealogical Gleanings

"Early Connecticut Marriages as bound in Ancient Church Records - prior to 1800" - 7 books in one volume - Edited by Frederic W Bailey

Book 5 - Somers, Tolland Co, Ct

p 91 - George Cooley m Hannah Pease 3/31/1740
p 91 - Nathaniel Bliss of Longmeadow m widow, Mary Cooley 12/1/1742
p 92 - John Abbe of Enfield m Sarah Cooley 1/26/1775
Elvin Buel m Hannah Cooley 7/7/1793
Asa Cooley m Sarah Pratt 2/12/1795
John Cooley m Polly Tainter 1/4/1796
Joseph Cooley m Lydia Walker 4/21/1796
Simeon Cooley of East Windsor m Clarissa Percival 11/28/1799
p 93 - Abner Cooley of Monson, Mass m Maria Chapin of Wilbraham, Mass 10/16/1783
Jeremiah Chapin m Chloe Cooley 3/12/1785
p 95 - Caleb Lyman of Hadley, Mass m Amber Cooley 8/301798
p 96 - Jacob Orcutt m Mirriam Cooley 3/13/1776
Rufus Pease of Enfield, Ct m Ruth Cooley (widow?) 1/23/1783
p 97 - Isaac Pease of Enfield, Ct m Ruth Cooley (widow?) 8/30/1788
George Perkins of Enfield, Ct m Lucy Cooley 11/26/1789
Ashbel (Asahel) Pratt Jr m Lois Cooley 11/27/1798

"History of Bradford Co, Pa" - L H Everts & Co - 1878
p 741 - Rodney H Cooley, farmer, P O Troy, b Springfield twp, Bradford Co, Pa 4/16/1830, son of Isaac Cooley & Margaret (Kent) Cooley. Isaac was a native of Springfield, Mass and settled in 1807 in Springfield twp Bradford Co, Pa in 1807. He cleared and improved the farm now owned by our subject, comprising over 200 acres of land. He resided in this township until his death, which occurred in 1868,

when aged 84 years. His first wife was Betsey Norman by whom he had four children: Norman Cooley, Mary (Mrs Adams) , Jane (Mrs Caleb S Burt) and Isaac Cooley. For his second wife he married a daughter of Beley Kent of Springfield twp, formerly of Schenectady, NY and by her he had 2 children: Rodney H and Maria (Mrs James Allen). Rodney H Cooley succeeded to his father's homestead where he remained till 1879, when he removed to Troy, where he has since resided. He was married in 1860 to Elsie A Parkhurst of Springfield twp, daughter of Eben F Parkhurst. They have one daughter, Anna P Cooley.

"History of Humphrey Co, Tenn" - Jill Knight Garrett - 1963
p 232 - William M Cooley, born 1822 Stewart Co, Tenn lived in Humphrey County in 1850. Moved to Houston Co, Tenn in 1878. He was married in 1843 to Eliza Borth, a native of Stewart Co. Tenn.

Their children
Simeon W Cooley b 1845 Stewart Co, Tenn m Matrtie Brandon of Stewart Co, Tenn- they later lived in Henry Co, Tenn David Cooley m Emily Ellis - Cumberland Presbyterian minister in the county
C M Cooley b 1852 Humphrey Co, Tenn m in 1886 Mattie Holland - they had ten children living in 1902 .

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Marriage Records Fayette Co, Ky 1803 - 1809
P 20 - James R Cooley m Sophia Robinson (Roberson) 7/12/1806 - Benjamin Henry bds Stevin Roberson
P 27 - James R Cooley m Susannah Richardson 8/25/1807 - John Richardson, father; Thomas Richardson bds James Prater & John Jones bds

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Important Date to Save

On July 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 1978 the Cooley Family Association of America will hold its Biennial Meeting. Our president, Lloyd Cooley, is announcing these three days in July of 1978 so you can plan part of your vacation for next year at this time. The meetings will be held at the Albert Pick Motor Hotel in Lansing, Michigan. Details will appear later so you will have ample time to be certain of having a room ready for your occupancy.

Membership Committee

Mildred Cooley, Vice President and chairman of the membership committee has announced the following to work with her.: Fred Fellingham, Lorena Stearns, Violet Snow and Marta Metcalf.

Birthday Cards

The Board has decided to create its own birthday card to be sent as a post card to members, instead of including them in the communiqué. Our secretary, Jane Danielson, designed them and had them printed. They will be sent out from her office.

"The Cattle Raid of Cooley"
(continued from January 1977)

Version # 2 of the Story

This is an epic or heroic poem which was first told in the 7th century in Ireland. First recorded in the 9th century by a monk, its length exceeds many thousands of lines. As the tale begins the King and Queen of Connaught get into a violent argument as to which of them had the most individual wealth.

The possessions of each are brought before them and the Queen realized her wealth equals that of her husband with one exception; he owns the most powerful bull in Ireland named Whitehorn. The Queen then learns that there is a bull of equal value belonging to the King of Cooley, a small vassal state of Ulster. As he refuses to allow her to have the bull she declares war on Ulster. The hero of this epic is CuChulainn, a foster son of the King of Ulster. Many battles take place between the armies of Connaught and Ulster, in which CuChulainn is the leader of the army. He distinguishes himself by slaying hunders of men single-handedly. It is said he was a singularly handsome man - a blonde, blue-eyed giant. He finally is slain in (The rest of the Communiqué is missing.)

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Cooleys in the News

Des Moines, Iowa Wayne Cooley, executive secretary of Iowa Girls' High school Athletic Union said he was opposed to splitting the large and small schools into separate classes and that his organization was prepared to fright a suit challenging present basketball rules. He was the speaker at the opening session of the annual convention of the Iowa High School Association which met in Des Moines in March of this year. Mr Cooley and four others were presented distinguished services awards by the Athletic Directors' Association.

Austin, Minnesota Word has been received of the presumptive death of Howard E Holt, son of Mrs Rachel E Holt. He was born May 14, 1934 in Austin, Minn and for the past three years had lived in Catania, Italy where he worked out of the Boeing Co air field in Sigonella, Italy. He had served six years in Vietnam; in the Philippine Islands; in Naples, Italy; and in July 1976 was transferred to Sigonella. He was always stationed at a US Navy Air Force Base and attached to Boeing's Helicopter Imperial Division..

A veteran pilot, he was enroute to Palma, Majorca, flying his Piper Arrow, when he was lost over the Mediterranean. No explanation for the disaster is known and despite land, sea search, no trace of the plane or pilot was found. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Rachel E Holt, who has been a member of the Cooley Family Association for many years and two brothers: Ron Holt of Columbus, Ind and Marvin Holt of Bloomington, Minn. Memorial services were held at the Westminister Presbyterian Church.

California A couple who have been collecting postage stamps for the fifty-two years they have been married, won first prize in the H E Harris & Co 61st Anniversary Sweepstakes. Gwen Cooley of California, whose husband is a retired army officer, was working on their collection when she was called by company officials, who awarded her with a complete set of unused Trans-Mississippi stamps.

Elizabethtown, Kentucky Mrs Cora Smith Cowley, a native of Hardin Co, Ky died on May 4, 1977. She was the widow of Virgil W Cowley. She is survived by five sons: Ivan W Cowley, Walter H Cowley, Russell Cowley and Virgil B Cowley all of Elizabethtown and Woodrow Cowley of Louisville, Ky; five daughters, Mrs Beulah Sellers and Mrs Lillian Foster both of Elizabethtown, Mrs Ina Chesser of Louisville, Ky, Mrs Vivian Meyers of Fenton, Mich and Mrs Lila Rountree of Reston, Va; seventeen grandchildren,

twenty-four great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. One of our Association members, W Burton Cowley of Atlanta, Ga is one of the grandchildren.

Cooleys in the News

Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania Dr & Mrs John B Cooley have found a wonderful way in which to spend many of their retirement days. Dr Cooley, head of the Radiology Dept at City Hospital in Meadville, Pa retired in 1976 due to a heart condition. Since then he and his wife have spent much time in Appalachie - he as a Radiologist. The Appalachia Regional Hospitals is a non-profit rural health system serving communities in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

His first year he spent in ten different counties in Kentucky serving as a radiologist - many times serving two hospitals and driving 182 miles every other day. He fills - in for staff members who are ill, on vacation or away from work because of other emergencies. The system has ten hospitals and seventeen clinics. The volunteers in these hospitals pay their own way during the time they serve .

John and Bernie consider their expenses a form of missionary contribution. While the doctor is busy at his work, his wife finds plenty she can do to help by direct contact with the people. There is no set length of time they spend in the Appalachia region going when needed the most and when their schedule can be adjusted. He is a Life Member of the Association and a Benjamin Cooley descendant.

Medina, Ohio The husband of one of our members and a Cooley descendant in his own right wrote saying that in the center of Medina is a beautiful park and in its center is the Lathrop Cooley fountain that had been a minister in that area many years ago She had it built to refresh travelers. Our informant is John M Keefer. I would that we knew the lineage for this Rev Lathrop Cooley, but the “Cooley Genealogy” by M E Cooley says it is not known. Maybe someone can send it to me.

Galax, Virginia Douglas H Cooley, son of Mr & Mrs Herbert W Cooley, was graduated last fall from one of the defense Dept most unusual schools which was located at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He attended an eleven-week course in patrol dog training. He had joined the Army in August 1977 to gain experience in police work and for the educational benefits. He wanted to become a dog handler. To qualify for this elite school he first completed the Military Police Training School at Ft McClellan, Alabama. The school at Lackland is responsible for training all the military working dogs and handlers used by the Dept of Defense. The school also trains selected civilian police officers as explosive dog handlers. Only qualified MP’s are permitted to handle working dogs in the Army. Doug’s wife‘s name is Kathleen. the best of everything to both of them.

Vanceburg, Kentucky Gary Cooley, age 24 years died on July 18, 1978 of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, his parents Mr & Mrs Frank Cooley of Vanceburg and two sons, Franklin Cooley and Benjamin Cooley. He also leaves two brothers, Robert Cooley of Portsmouth, Va and Philip Cooley of Vanceburg; and a sister, Mrs Saundra of Munoz, Texas.

Fort Thomas, Kentucky Paul A Cooley aged 59 years died December 26, 1978 at St Luke Hospital. He was a security guard for the Internal Revenue Service in Covington, Ky and a former letter carrier there. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Cooley ; two daughters, Carol Jezierski of Sterling Heights, Mich & Nita Cooley of Ft Thomas ; a son, Ron Cooley of Philadelphia, Pa; and two grandchildren. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

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From the Pen of the Genealogist

This reply is directed to your letter on researching the COOLEY family..

We all appreciate the extensive work done by our founder, culminating in the publication of our comprehensive genealogy in 1941. Since that time, Mrs Elizabeth Cooley (wife of our treasurer) and certainly Mrs Janice Force the genealogist before me, have helped a tremendous number of people across North America with their individual lines. but the time is coming when the Association will be publishing an update and we are all going to have to work very hard to make this a reality! This update will include all other Cooley lines that have been worked up.

Our applications have been a great help in establishing our own lineage's when we applied for membership. Each of us gathered a great deal of information, data and even "evidence" to prove our right to join. This vast body of knowledge does exist to help us, one and all, to further our lineage's as well as to help others who wish to identify with us. Yet to use this information...more especially, to get at precisely what is needed quickly,,,, is a virtual impossibility due to the past formats for presenting family data.

We hope to resolve that difficulty now. What I would like to do requires the assistance of each and every member - and believe me, it's going to take each and every one's cooperation to complete the job - in completing a FAMILY SHEET (a copy is enclosed for your use) for every head of household in every generation you possibly can. If you need more sheets we will send them to you! Just ask for more!

How will we all benefit from this effort ? We will then have a standardized data submission system which incorporates proper documentation of information and identification of valuable evidential sources. We will also be in a position to arrange these sheets for easy reference by both alphabetical and geographical indices. What is even more advantageous, perhaps , is that we will be able to locate female lines and "septs" much more readily than can now be done.

Although Mrs Lynn McMillion and I are working on an index for all linkages which have been submitted with membership applications, cross-referencing all we do with a master copy of the printed genealogy, it is an impossibility for us to remember each and every applicant and member by their distinct lineage. We can't effectively help you if you don't help us. FAMILY SHEET filing is a step in the right direction. Please take a moment to complete yours now and do send it to me right away. I'll l thank every one of you now for your kind attention and prompt reply.

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Cooleys in the News

Kaufman, Texas Mr & Mrs W Donovan Sisson proudly announce the birth of their second child, Sean Cummings Sisson on February 2, 1979 in the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs 13 1/2 ozs . The mother is Kay Cooley Sisson and is a member of the Association.

Scottsburg, Indiana Ralph Williams Baldwin died on January 3, 1979 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was born on February 15, 1907 in Daviess Co, Indiana, son of Charles Baldwin & Lutitia Williams Baldwin. He had lived in Scottsburg all of his life. He was a retired carpenter, a member of Scottsburg Lodge 555 I O O F and an Elder Emeritus of the First Christian Church of Scottsburg. He is survived by his wife Bertha (Cooley) Baldwin; two sons, Robert W Baldwin of Kokomo and James O Baldwin of Columbus, Ind, as well as two brothers and five sisters. Interment was in the Scottsburg Cemetery. Both Ralph and Bertha were of Cooley lineage and both members of the Association. They are also direct descendants of Benjamin of Longmeadow, Mass.

Wausau, Wisconsin Dr Peter Cooley, son of Mr & Mrs Alfred B Cooley of Wausau, Wis received his MD Degree from the University of Wisconsin May 28, 1978. He started his three year residency June 28, 1978 at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. Peter was married on July 7, 1979 to Miss Kathy Watson of Milwaukee. She is working her way through Marquette University as a Medical Social Worker.

Kaufman, Texas On November 1, 1978 George Dea Cooley aged 60 years , died suddenly. He was born on January 18, 1918 in Kaufman, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Cooley, a son, Jack Spiker Cooley and two daughters, Deanna Cooley Murrey and Kay Cooley Sisson. Mr Cooley owned a grocery business in Kaufman. His daughter Kay Sisson is a member of the Cooley Family Association.

Laguna Beach, California On October 2, 1978 the Laguna Beach Branch of the National League of American Pen Women had as its guest speaker Leland F Cooley, a prolific writer and the author of the most recently published novel "The Dancer". Mr Cooley has an international reputation as a writer of both fiction and non-fiction and as a writer producer in the fields of radio and television. He can be given almost any subject and be counted on to produce an excellent novel about it. The Library at U C I has given residence to a collection of all his books in addition to his first letter of inquiry submitted to a publisher. Mr Cooley is a member of the Association.

Overland Pass, Kansas On January 20, 1979 Linda Gail Adams was married to David Warren Dowell. Linda is the daughter of Mr & Mrs G Richard Baldwin. Her mother is the former Geneva Cooley, a sister of Miss Joyce Cooley and Gerald C Cooley of Cincinnati, Ohio who are both members of the Cooley Family Association, as was their father, Mr Claude Cooley.

Sacramento, California Loren W Cooley, son of Simon Cooley & Minerva Cooley died February 3, 1979. He was born on July 30, 1897 and is survived by his wife, Lola Cooley and one brother, J Calvin Cooley who is aged 92 years. He was buried in Mount Vernon Memorial Park in Fair Oaks, Ca. Mr Cooley was the uncle of our secretary, Jane Cooley Danielson.

Family Sheet Filing

I trust you are all filling in your Family Sheets that were sent to you by our genealogist, Mrs Donna R Hotaling, 2255 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Va 22180, in the last Communiqué. Fill in the first one and send it to her and then ask for more so you can complete your line as far back as possible and as completely as possible. Your membership papers show only one child for each generations. She needs all of the children to complete a family group.

Genealogical Gleanings

Marriage Records - Sangamon Co, Illinois - 1851- 1855
Beverly Walker m Elizabeth Cooley 9/21/1851 by Wm Sims, M G

Henry Cooley m Maria L Eckel 11/11/1852 by John Cooper , J P
John Cooley Jr m Rachael Clark 1/19/1855 by Wm R Elkins, J P
William Cooley m Rachael Simon 2/5/1854 by John Cooper, J P

1850 Census White Co, Tenn - taken 8/4/1850

Cooley, Cresey M (or N)	35 M	b Tenn
Cooley, Martha	21 F	Tenn
Cooley, Moses	18 M farming	Tenn
Cooley, John	14 M	Tenn

Marriages of Pittsylvania Co, Virginia 1767 - 1805 by Catherine L Knarr
Abraham Musick m Elizabeth Cooley 4/30/1782 by Rev Samuel Harris
Ezekiel Vincent m Elizabeth Cooley , dau of Jacob Cooley (Who consents & is surety) 9/17/1779
William Vincent m Glasey Cooley, dau of Jacob who consents 6/19/1779
David Reese m Nancy Cooley 5/19/1779 - Sur Jacob Cooley
Samuel Roberts m Sally Jordan Cooley 10/1/1785 by Rev David Barr

Marriage Records Du Page Co, Illinois (formed in 1839 from Cook Co)
Thomas W Rees m Mary E Cooley 3/5/1861 by Rev L H Bugler
Ralph B Cooley m Letitia I Gilbert 4/29/1860 by B S McLafferty, Pastor
George Rudduck m Frances Cooley by Rev Jacob Wickliger
Henry Wentworth m Maria Cooley 2/27/1850 by Charles Gary, J P
Edward Baffs m Philena Cooley 10/21/1849 by Charles Gary, J P
Proctor Cooley m Harriet Jewel 6/21/1839 by A E Carpenter, JP
Sweetland Cooley m Elizabeth Sargent 9/10/1857 by C H Branson, J P
Squire Cooley m Almira Begun 11/9/1845 by Rev Stephen S Harrison
William Cooley m Elizabeth Ruddock 9/15/1857 by Charles Gary, J P

"The Chapin Book of Genealogical Data" by Gilbert W Chapin - Vol I

p 3 Japhet Chapin, s of Samuel Chapin & Cicely (Penny) Chapin
b Bapt 10/15/1642 Roxbury, Mass
d 2/21/1712 Springfield, Mass
m 1st 7/22/1664 Abilenah Cooley
b 1642
d 11/17/1710 ae 68 yrs Springfield, Mass dau of Samuel Cooley of Milford, Conn

Children;
Samuel Chapin b 7/4/1665 d 10/19/1729 m Hannah Sheldon
Sarah Chapin b 3/15/1668 d 11/23/1747 m Nathaniel Munn 3/24/1690
Thomas Chapin b 5/20/1671 d 8/27/1755 m Sarah Wright
John Chapin b 5/14/1674 c 6/1/1759 m 1/24/1702 Sarah Bridgeman of Northampton
Ebenezer Chapin b 6/26/1776-7 d 12/13/1772 m 12/1702 Ruth Jones
Hannah Chapin b 6/21/1679 d 7/7/1679
Hannah Chapin b 7/18/1680 d 9/30/1765 m 12/3/1703 John Sheldon
David Chapin b 11/16/1682 d 7/17/1772 m 1st 11/21/1705 Sarah Stebbins m 2nd Mindwell Holton
Jonathan Chapin b 2/20/1685 d 3/1/1686
Jonathan Chapin b 9/23/1688 d 2/23/1761 m 4/20/1710 Elizabeth Burt

"History of Tolland Co, Connecticut" - by J R Cole - 1888

Marsh Cooley, son of Luke Cooley & Margaret (Marsh) Cooley m Naomi Hills of Longmeadow, Mass

Their children:
Luke Cooley

Marius Cooley d ae 35 yrs
Naomi Cooley m Frederick Kibbe - lived in Somers, Conn
Harriet Cooley b 8/15/1789 m John Warren of Boston, Mass
Erasmus Cooley d by 1883 in Somers, Conn
Lumen Cooley d by 1883 Somers, Conn
Margaret Cooley m Franklin C Warren of Boston, Mass
Louisa Cooley d by 1888 m Henry Herrick of Chicopee, Mass
Mary Cooley m James Smith
Jane Cooley m Dennis Pease of Thompsonville, Conn
Sophia Cooley m Hosea Record of Hampden
Ursula Cooley m Warren Hubbard of Ludlow, Mass d by 1888
Luke Cooley b 1/22/1808 Somers, Conn m Sarah Kibbe & had 7 children

Williamstown, Mass Vital Records to 1850

Cooley, Catharine M child of Wm B Cooley & Mary Ann Cooley b 11/28/1828
Cooley, Lidea m Benjamin Sterry 11/30/1788

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Cooleys in the News

Conneaut Lake , Pennsylvania Dr John Beagle Cooley died on May 15, 1979 at his home. He was born on August 13, 1912 in Philadelphia, Pa, the son of John Gifford Cooley & Ethel (Beagle) Cooley. Dr Cooley led a long, dedicated life helping others as a well-known Radiologist. He was graduated from Wittenberg University in 1934 and Syracuse College of Medicine in 1940. He spent his internship at Providence Hospital, Detroit, Mi and served his radiology residency there until he entered the service during World War II in which he served for thirty-eight months.

Dr Cooley was a member of the Radiology Society of North America since 1948, the Pennsylvania Society of Radiology since 1955, the Crawford county Medical Society and the American Medical Society. In addition to his professional associations he was involved in helping many lay groups such as crippled children, Boy and Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, church work, etc. After his retirement in 1976 he and his wife, did volunteer work in the Appalachia Regional Hospitals.

He is survived by his wife Bernadene R Cooley; four daughters, Mrs Joseph (Sharon) Czaika of Marblehead, Mass, Mrs Dominic (Janet) Spain of Mentor, Ohio, Mrs R Thomas (Barbara) Henry of Meadville, Pa and Mrs Forrest (Mary Jo) Price of Fayetteville, NC; five grandchildren and a brother, Robert S W Cooley of Watsonville, Ca , who is a Life Member of the Association, as well as John.

Sun City, Nevada Barney William Janicke died on April 17, 1979. He was born in Minneapolis, Minn on May 20, 1899. Barney was the husband of one of our Life Members, Grace Cooley Janicke, daughter of Charles Cooley & Edna May (Eppard) Cooley, whom he married on August 2, 1923 in Minneapolis. They moved from Minneapolis to Sun city in 1970. While living in Minneapolis Barney had been president of the Hove's Supermarkets of Minneapolis and St Paul.

He was also a member of the Lake Harriet Blue Lodge #177 and Scottish Rite, Zuhrah Shrine, the Optimist Club and the Mt Olivet Lutheran Church all of Minneapolis. In Sun City he belonged to the Sheperd of the Desert Lutheran Church, at which the funeral services were conducted. He is buried in Sunland Memorial

Park. Those of us who were at the meeting of the Cooley Family Association in Minneapolis will remember with pleasure the very enthusiastic presence of Barney and Grace.

Watsonville, California Mr & Mrs Robert S W Cooley announce the marriage of their son, Robert Ferguson Cooley to Ingrid Frederikson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Mogens Frederikson of Virum, Denmark. The wedding took place on January 13, 1979 in Portland, Oregon. The groom is the grandson of the late John G Cooley, who as well as his son, was a Life Member of the Association.

Stamford, Texas Roy Maxwell Craig, a member of the Association, died on February 11, 1979. He was born in Indianapolis, Ind on July 26, 1909, the son of George Craig & Sophia (Christie) Craig. He was the owner and retired publisher of the "Stamford American", a weekly newspaper in Stamford, Tx. He had owned the "Stamford American" since September 1, 1945. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Craig; one son Robert Wilson Craig of Hamlin, Tx; three daughters, Mrs Pem (Celeste)Rocap, Montgomery, Ala, Mrs Stephen D (Bernadette) Briggs of Wilcos, Ariz and Jennifer Craig of Burleson, Tx; two brothers, Paul Craig of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mi Lester Craig of Stamford; one half-sister, Mrs Gladys Starkey of Phoneix, Az. Also there are seven grandchildren. Interment was in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Genealogical Gleanings

Tippecanoe Co, Ind Cemetery Records from Tippexanoe Co Historical Society

Cooley, Calvin H b 1821 d 1894 Union cemetery
Cooley, Catharine d 12/2/1855 ae 53 yr - 2nd wife of Joseph Cooley Union cemetery
Cooley, Catharine d 12/26/1895 ae 76 y 1 m 14 d wife of John A Cooley Union cemetery
Cooley, Charles d 9/19/1869 ae 33 y 1 m 14 d Union cemetery
Cooley, Edward b 1819 d 1900 Union cemetery
Cooley, Edward A b 1870 d 1933 Dayton Cemetery
Cooley, Eliza b 1827 d 1911 Union cemetery
Cooley, Elizabeth d 12/18/1837 ae 42 y wife of Joseph Cooley Union cemetery
Cooley, Ellen d 11/4/1866 ae 56 y 6 m 27 d wife of H------- Union cemetery
Cooley, Harrison d 3/6/1843 ae 9 m 21 d a son of Calvin & Eliza Union cemetery
Cooley, J S Co C 26th Ind Inf Union cemetery
Cooley, Jesse b 1880 d 1942 Clark cemetery
Cooley, John d 11/27/1865 ae 82 y 10 m 26 d Union cemetery
Cooley, John A 3/26/1891 ae 76 y Union cemetery
Cooley, John P b 1866 d 1946 Clark cemetery
Cooley, Jonas d 10/24/1860 ae 33 y 9 m 23 d , son of John & Sophia
Cooley, Joseph d 1/28/1863 (Illegible) ae
Cooley, Lucretia Ann b 1848 d 1924 Union cemetery
Cooley, Luther d 2/26/1852 ae 1 y 2 m 22 d , son of Calvin & Eliza Union cemetery
Cooley, Margaret Ann b 1848 d 1884 Union cemetery
Cooley, Mary b 1876 d 19-- Clark cemetery
Cooley, Mary C d 11/9/1851 ae 7 m 20 d daughter of Calvin & Eliza Union cemetery
Cooley, Milo Co G 26th Ind Inf Union Cemetery
Cooley, Milton Allen d 6/16/1856 ae 4 m 16 d son of J A & K Union cemetery
Cooley, Moses H b 1846 d 1890 Union cemetery
Cooley, Myrle V b 1884 d 1958 Clark cemetery

1870 Census Carroll co, Iowa - town of Carrolton

Cooley, George	44 M	farmer	b Vermont
Cooley, Unice	39 F		New York
Cooley, Erwin	18 M	Works on Farm	Vermont
Cooley, Helen	12 F		Iowa
Cooley, Emma	9 F		Iowa
Cooley, George	5 M		Iowa

Cooley, Livla "Ollie" 6/12 F Iowa

NOTE: The above George Cooley is found on P 553 in the "Cooley Genealogy" by M E Cooley. He was married to Eunice Jenkins, dau of Samuel Jenkins & Eliza Jenkins, who were living in Rutland Co, Vt in the 1850 Census, -m 1850 Pittsford, Rutland Co, Vt.

Cooley, Henry J 19 M Farmer b Vermont
Cooley, Elma 18 F Ohio

NOTE: The above Henry J Cooley is Henry Jerome Cooley son of George Cooley & Eunice (Jenkins) Cooley and his wife is Elma Monroe. After her death he m Anna J Gates 8/28/1888 Audubon, Iowa.

1880 Census Carroll Co, Iowa - Newton two.

Cooley, Irvin 27 M Husband b Vermont
Cooley, Sarah R 25 F Wife Indiana
Cooley, Ida M 8 F Daughter Iowa
Cooley, Jessie E 6 M Son Iowa
Cooley, Mary E 2 F Daughter Iowa

NOTE: The above Irvin Cooley is Irvin Newton Cooley son of George Cooley & Eunice (Jenkins) Cooley. He was m to Sarah Rachel Davis, dau of William Davis & Keturah (Wine) Davis.

1880 Census Audubon Co, Iowa - Leroy twp.

Cooley, George 53 M Husband b Vermont
Cooley, Lizzie 44 F Wife New York
Cooley, Lecola 10 F Daughter Iowa
Cooley, Hettie 8 F Daughter Iowa

NOTE: The above George Cooley is found in the 1850 census of Rutland co., Vt in the family of Samuel Jenkins and Eliza Jenkins. At the time he was listed as a farm laborer. He married Lizzie Jenkins dau of said Samuel & Eliza Jenkins. At present your editor can not properly place this George.

1850 Census Clay Co, Kentucky - Kentucky District - taken 9/17/1850

Culey, John 48 M Tailor b North Carolina
Culey, William 5 M Kentucky
Culey, Catherine 2 F Kentucky
Culey, Virginia F Kentucky

1850 Census Shelby Co, Ky - District 1 - taken 9/20/1850

Cooley, M C 26 M Farmer b Kentucky
Cooley, A 25 F Kentucky
Cooley, M I 1 F Kentucky

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From the Pen of the Vice President as well as Chairman of Our National Headquarters Program

Please let me take a minute of your time to tell you how delighted I am with the response from all letters sent asking for contributions towards our National Headquarters. I am very proud and satisfied to report that as of October 18th, 1979 we have collected $2, 406.42 including interest. I would like to mention that we have several members who have contributions of $100 each time, as well as another individual who has contributed eight times since my first letter dated June 25, 1971. It is faith and perseverance like this that will eventually get us somewhere with our project. If you have not sent anything in you may still do so. Any amount is appreciated. Thank you so much for your interest.

Mildred E Cooley

From the Pen of our Genealogist

Donna R Hotaling, our Genealogist, wishes to report that as Lynn McMillion is unable to continue helping her with the generation chart project, that Jean Rentmeister of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin has accepted the co-chairmanship of the task and is doing a "tremendous Job".

Cooleys in the News

Richmond Hills, New York Two off-duty court officers spotted a pair of suspected burglars in an optometrist's office early in the morning, capturing them six blocks away, after narrowly escaping being rundown by a confederate's van. The pair of burglars were spotted by officers Stephen Cilluffo and John Cooley of the staff of the Kew Gardens Criminal Court.

The officers called police from a nearby phone and placed themselves to wait for the two burglars to emerge. The burglars let themselves down by a rope from the roof of the building to the street. The officers called out for them "to freeze", that they were police officers. Instead they fled towards a green van which took to flight ahead of them. They chased the burglars for six blocks during which several times the green van tried to run the officers down. Finally capturing and handcuffing them after a struggle the officers took the two sixteen year old boys from Brooklyn to the Precinct Stationhouse in Richland Hills. Police indicated that the court officers who have police power would be proposed for a Police Department Commendation.

Seattle, Washington Funeral services were held on September 15, 1979 for Capt Robert H Snow, who was born May 20, 1912 at Mt Vernon, Wa and died September 9, 1979 "at sea aboard M V Cirus out of Cordova, Alaska"

Marshall, Minnesota. Dexter Cooley hit a 30 foot jump shot at the buzzer to give Southwest state a 46-44 Northern Collegiate Conference victory over Winona State on Friday night, January 27, 1978.

Quoque, New York Harvey E Cooley, Mayor of Quoque., L I from 1956 to 1966 died suddenly on January 15, 1978. Mr Cooley, who had been a former grammar school principal from 1932 until his retirement in 1962, entered the real estate business, had served as a trustee of the Village of Quoque from 1946 until becoming mayor. He was graduated from the Brockport, N Y Normal School in 1930. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Coller; two sons, Arthur P Cooley & James H Cooley; five grandchildren.

Duluth, Minnesota Clare Cooley, a modern nomad, refuses to live her life according to someone else's predetermined plan. A year ago her total support was selling pen and ink drawings and glass engravings. She decided a year ago at a meeting at the Women's Growth Center to start a dance group, which she announced. A friend heard of it and arranged to help her find space to practice. The effect snow-balled. she was contacted by the Community Schools program and then by Mills-Dwan Hospital, where she started as a volunteer. She has now been added to the regular staff at Miller-Dwan to teach dance therapy. She is also already an artist-in-residence with the Duluth Public Schools, through the urban arts program and the arts department. Clare Cooley is now twenty-five years of age. Now she says she dances and teaches for the "Joy of it".

Minneapolis, Minnesota Don E Cooley, died age 51 years, is survived by his wife, Beverly A Cooley; two daughters, Pamela Cooley and Kinberly Cooley; and his mother, Mrs Nora Cooley of Chulavista, California.

Watsonville, California Robert and Margert Cooley, proudly announce the christening of their first grandchild, Emily Kathleen McClintock on March 5, 1978 in the First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto, Ca. Emily Kathleen McClintock is the daughter of John McClintock and Ann McClintock. She is also the great granddaughter of John G Cooley & Ethel B Cooley formerly of Springfield, Ohio. The proud grandfather, Bob is a Life Member of the Association and great grandfather John, was also a member during his life time.

Genealogical Gleanings

Oak Grove Cemetery, Pike Co, Arkansas (cont)

Cooley, Oner b 10/13/1908 d 6/4/1913
Cooley, Vearl M , son of W M & M A Cooley, b 8/15/1909 d 6/4/1913
Cooley, Verna V , dau W M & M A Cooley, b 11/19/1907 d 2/5/1914
Cooley, Martha A , wife of W M Cooley , b 8/22/1871 d 8/3/1947
Cooley, Eula b 7/19/1888 d 2/29/1936
Cooley, Howard b 5/26/`882 d 4/13/1957
Cooley, Eldon b 8/3/1912 d 9/8/1938
Cooley, I M b 2/29/1838 d 9/24/1907
Cooley, Mrs I M b 2/12/1845 d 2/28/1935
Cooley, Randy T b 1947 d 1948

"BENJAMIN COOLEY (COWLEY) from St Albans Parish, Hertfordshire, England - settled in Springfield, Mass." From "Banks Topographical Dictionary of 2,285 Emigrants to New England 1620=1650" by Charles E Banks-1937. NOTE: "In the Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress in Washington, D C are the many manuscripts and genealogical notes of Charles Edward Banks, that foremost authority on English immigrants to the American colonies in the 1600s." (Please remember also that in England Cow would be pronounced Coo and Hert would be pronounced Hart.) The story of the search for Benjamin Cooley's forebears by my husband and me covers two periods of personal search in London and the West Country of England, working with the then Portcullis of the College of Arms, as well as letters, our membership in the London Society of Genealogists, etc.

I have strongly suspicioned for the past several years now that the above Benjamin Cooley was originally of Tring Parish, Hertfordshire, which is about twelve miles northwest of the port of St Albans from which he sailed for America and in which he may have lived for a time. Last September, I wrote to the Hertfordshire County Archivist at the County Hall and he said that apparently there are many different spellings of the name even in that shire. He furthermore said he did not have the records to prove that any of them had spelled the name Cowley (remember few people could read or write in those days) and the Portcullus at the College of Arms said the Cowley family lived mostly in the Midlands (which is where Hertfordshire is located).

The County Archivist went on to say , " Still this is the only Benjamin we seem to have whose dates will fit. He was bapt on 25 February 1615-6 at Trig, the son of William Coley (Collye, Coalye & Cooley) and his wife, Joan (born Arnott) whom he married at Tring on 9 February 1608/9. William was at the date a widower, his first wife, also Joan (surname not known as the marriage is not recorded at Tring) having died giving birth to a daughter, Lidia and being buried at Tring on 16 March 1607/8 ten days before Lidia's burial of 25 March 1607/8. William Collye and his second wife, Joan , also had the following other children all baptized at Tring as the dates show -

Phoebe Collye 10 November 1609

Jonathan Collye 18 April 1613
Joseph Collye 11 October 1618
Joyce Collye 5 December 1619
This is all I can tell you about Benjamin Cooley and his family. Where William came from is not recorded, he was not baptized at Tring and our indexes show no other William Coleys (however spelt) baptized at the right sort of date i e around 1580-90.

Peter Walne
County Archivist

Winnebago Co, Wisconsin County Court House
Marriage Vol 7 p 101
Edward J Dalton, son of Charles Dalton & Ann (Morris) Dalton - a merchant living in Berlin, Wis
b Buffalo, N Y
m Jessie M Cooley 4/18/1890 she dau Walter Cooley & Martha (Lewis) Cooley,
b Oshkosh, Wis - m at Oshkosh in a religious ceremony
wit: May E L Paine & Miss J J Leavitt by J S Leavitt

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From the Pen of the President

To all Cooleys, relatives of Cooleys and interested friends all over these United States Greetings:
You are cordially invited to attend the Cooley Family Association meeting to be held July 17th, 18th and 19th, 1980 in Columbus, Ohio. Bring your friends, bring the whole family. There is something planned for all. Send your reservations to Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 999 East Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Attn: Betty Atkinson. See you in Columbus.

Lloyd Cooley

Biennial Meeting of the Cooley Family Association July 17th, 18th & 19th, 1980

The Biennial Meeting and get-together of the Cooley Family Association will be held on July 17th, 18th & 19th, 1980 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge North, 999 East Granville Road (just off I-71 and Rt 161-exit 117),Columbus, Ohio 43229. On Thursday evening at 8:00 P M there will be registration and a get-acquainted meeting. The first business session will be held on Friday at 9:00 am . At 2:00 PM on Friday afternoon there will be a genealogical workshop. Our banquet will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 PM. It is not necessary to wear "evening " clothes. The Saturday business session will be held at 9:00 AM and will adjourn about noon time. Some of us will remain on for a few days . Requests for reservations should be made as soon as possible with betty Atkinson and be sure to state that you are coming for the Cooley Family Meeting. A special room will be assigned for us to meet in. Room charges are $26.00 single, $32.00 double and four in family room $38.00. Dinner prices range from $4.95 to $8.95. The motel has an indoor pool and sauna; direct line service from the Airport; and color TV. Bring family data, pictures, etc that might be of interest. The Cooley Scrap Books will be on display. Non-member Cooleys and their guests are cordially invited to be with us. It goes without saying that Cooley husbands and wives are warmly greeted. We'll hope to see you there.

Cooleys in the News

Lee's Summit, Missouri Avis Cooley Craven, a member of the Cooley Family Association, died on December 13, 1979. She was the daughter of Charles Lincoln Cooley & Lillie Priscilla (Davis) Cooley and was born on January 14, 1904 near Alton, Kansas. She was a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Haye , Kansas. On September 25, 1924 she was married to Calvin William Craven. They had no children. Avis was the sister of Alda Cooley McDonald of Phoenix, Arizona, who is a Life Member of the Association.

Houston, Texas Denton Arthur Cooley MD, renowned heart surgeon and son of the late Ralph C Cooley and late Mary A (Fraley) Cooley and grandson of Daniel Denton Cooley (Houston Heights Founder, 1880) was selected winner of the 1980 Theodore Roosevelt Award, the highest honor given by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Named for the 26th President of the United States , the award was given at a luncheon highlighting the NCAA convention in New Orleans, Jan 7, 1980. Among those attending were several of Dr Cooley's friends, nine heart surgeons among the many he has trained, plus his wife Louise G (Thomas) Cooley and three of his five daughters; Mary F (Cooley) Walker, Susan M (Cooley) Plumb and Louise G (Cooley) Kaldis; two other daughters, Florence T Cooley and Helen T Cooley were unable to attend. A three year basketball letterman at the University of Texas during the late 1930's , Dr Cooley is surgeon -in-chief of the Texas Heart Institute and chief of cardiovascular surgery at St Luke's Episcopal and Texas Children's Hospitals. Dr Cooley was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas in 1941. He earned his Doctor of Medicine Degree from John Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1944 and immediately joined the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital where he did pioneering work in the area of the blue-baby operations. After leaving Johns Hopkins in 1950 , he spent one year at the Brompton Hospital in London, during which time he participated in development of intraacardiac surgery. Dr Cooley joined the faculty of Baylor University College of Medicine in 1951 and was Professor of Surgery from 1962 to 1969 when he resigned to head the cardiovascular surgery division at the Texas Heart Institute. He performed 23 heart transplantations and in 1969 became the first surgeon to implant an artificial heart in man. He has performed more than 30,000 open heart operations; currently he and his staff average 25 to 30 such operations each day. Dr Cooley has received numerous honors and awards, including several from foreign countries, is a member of 33 professional societies and has published over 750 articles and four books. Like the thirteen winners before him, including former Presidents Dwight Eisenhower and Gerald Ford, Justice Byron "Whizzer" White, Jesse Owens and General Omar Bradley, Dr Cooley is truly deserving of the "Teddy" Award, given annually by the NCAA to a distinguished citizen of national reputation and outstanding accomplishment who participated ia a varsity sport and who exemplifies the ideals to which college athletic programs are dedicated. Dr Cooley is also a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association.

Genealogical Gleanings

NOTE: There was an error in the last item in the January 1980 "Cooley Communiqué". In the list of signers following that of Charles Cooley, the next signature should be that of Mary Cooley , not Mary Storms.

"History of Geauga & Lake Counties, Ohio" - Williams Brothers 1878

p 247 Kirkland twp (old 9th range of the original Connecticut West)

Carriage and bent shaft works- For some eight years past Moses Cooley has operated a carriage-manufacturing on lot #92. In the Spring of 1878 he put in steam and the necessary machinery for the bending of shafts, fellos and poles and now turns his attention principally to that line of manufacture. The entire capital invested is $2, 500.00. p 137 -Hambden twp - first settled township in the county.

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Biennial Meeting of the Cooley Family Association July 17th, 18th and 19th, 1980

The Biennial Meeting and get-together of the Cooley Family Association will be held on July 17th, 18th & 19th, 1980 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge North, 999 East Granville Road (just off I-71 & Rt 161-exit 117), Columbus, Ohio 43229. On Thursday evening at 8:00 PM there will be registration and a get-acquainted meeting. A Special room will be set aside for our meetings. The first business session will be held on Friday at 9:00 AM . At 2:00 PM on Friday afternoon a genealogical workshop will be held. Our banquet will be on Friday evening at 7 PM . It is not necessary to wear "evening clothes" for this occasion. The Saturday business session will be held at 9:00 AM and will adjourn about noon time. Some of us will stay on for a few days. Requests for reservations should be made as soon as possible with Betty Atkinson and be sure to state that you are coming for the Cooley Family Meeting. Room charges are $26.00 single, $32.00 double and four in family room $18.00. Dinner prices range from $4.95 to $8.95. The motel has an indoor pool and sauna; direct line service from the Airport and color TV. If you have any particular genealogical problem bring it with you. Maybe one of us can help you. Bring family data, pictures, Bible records, etc that might be of interest to others. The six Cooley Scrap Books covering many years will be with us.. We are always pleased to see non-member Cooley husbands and wives. Do come and join in with us, you will be glad you came. See you in Columbus.

New Editor for "Cooley Communiqué"

Starting with the meeting of the Association this July you will have a new editor for the "Cooley Communiqué". She is Delores Cooley Hillery (Mrs Charles M , Jr) of Indianapolis, Indiana. Delores, a native of Grant Co, Wisconsin, was graduated from Prairie du Chien, Wi high school. She received a B S degree in Home Economics in 1944 from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Delores is a housewife and realtor, but her real love is genealogy. She is quite capable of doing a fine job for the Association and is all ready to get started. As your retiring editor of twenty-three years , I hope you will continue to send information to her for "Cooleys in the News" and any "Genealogical Gleanings" you may wish to share with her. When you write to her the address is 7453 Avalon Trail Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250.

Cooleys in the News

Colorado Springs, Colorado Lt Col Fred Albert Cooley, age 90, died on April 18, 1980. He was born on October 17, 1888 in Osceola, Clark Co, Iowa, the son of Calvin Cooley & Lydia L (Blake) Cooley. He was past Vice President of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 122; Active Member of the Metropolitan Barracks Mo 5212 Veterans of World War I, and a sixty year member of American Legion being a veteran of both World War I and II. He also served in Panama for several years and was an active officer in the Conservation Corps. Before moving out to Colorado Springs about three years ago Lt Col Cooley and his wife had been living in Dallas, Texas for some thirty years. Funeral services were held there in Dallas in Restland Memorial chapel and burial was there in it's Park . He is survived by his wife, Mrs Marion Cooley; a daughter -in-law, Mrs Leland H Cooley Sr of Cedar Hill, Texas; grandsons, Leland H Cooley Jr and Edward Cooley of Cedar Hill, Texas and Larry Cooley, U S Army; and granddaughter, Mrs Jeanne Nottingham of Amarillo., Texas; six great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs Mae Touet o f Osceola, Iowa. He was a Life Member of the Cooley Family Association.

Brooklyn, New York Miss Helen Wilking Cooley died on April 24, 1980. The Daughter of Wilking Britton Cooley & Florence (Stern) Cooley, she was born on April 6, 1882 in Washington, D C. About 1903 she moved with her family to Philadelphia and some four years later moved to New York City. In the early 1930's she moved to Brooklyn, New York. She was graduated from Barnard College Phi Beta Kappa in 1905 where she had majored in history and mathematics. She then took some post-graduate work at Columbia University. She next became a teacher in mathematics in the New York City High School.

From there she was appointed to Manual Training High School in Brooklyn and later transferred to Brooklyn Technical High School where she taught until her retirement in 1952. A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn on April 28th.

Genealogical Gleanings

"The History of Carroll Co, Illinois" - H F Kett & Co 1878

p 428 - Capt Stoughton Cooley of Savanna b 7/9/1822 Chautauqua Co, N Y. - removed to Ohio in 1840 - came to Carroll Co, Ill in 1851 - was engaged in steamboating on the Ohio & Mississippi Rivers for about eleven years - was Captain on the "W F Curtis" - built the steamboat "Tensee" - m Miss Clara May 10/18/1842- she b in Washington Co, Pa..

Children:
W W Cooley (son)
R Emmett Cooley
L V Cooley (son)
Stoughton Cooley
Gilbert Cooley

Marriage Records La Salle Co, Illinois 1831-1851

Henry Marclay m Deborah Cooley 7/27/1843 by Jabez Fitch, J P
George Cooley Jr m Mariah Jane Sloane 4/28/1839 by Wm D Gage, J P
Simon Cooley m Ruth Gillert 12/9/1834 by Stephen R Beggs
Frederick L Cooley m Jane Duge 5/7/1849 by D L Phillips, M G

"History of Huron Co, Ohio " - A J Baughman - 1909 Vol 1 & 2

Vol 2 p 395 - Charles A Cooley, b 2/26/1866 Brownhelm, Lorain Co, Ohio, son of Charles E Cooley & Anna A (Bacon) Cooley, both natives of Lorain Co, Ohio - George Bacon, the maternal grandfather of our subject, in company with two brothers, came with his family from Massachusetts in 1818, being the second to locate in Brownhelm. Moses B Cooley, the paternal grandfather, brought his family to Ohio from Connecticut, soon after the arrival of the Bacons. Both grandfathers lived to a ripe old age and were well known and influential men in their different spheres. Charles E Cooley, the son of Moses B Cooley followed the occupation of the most extensive landowners in Brownhelm. He married Miss Anna A Bacon. They had two children, George E Cooley & Charles A Cooley. The father's death occurred in Roodhouse, Illinois 8/28/1898. His first wife died 3/1866. He then married Miss Addie Appleby by whom he had one daughter, Addie, who became the wife of Robert Crehore. His second wife died at Bay City, Michigan 12/20/1907. Charles A Cooley assisted his father in farming until he was twenty-one years of age. He then went to South Dakota where he farmed for himself for eighteen months. He then returned to Oberlin, Ohio and identified himself for eighteen months. He then returned to Oberlin, Ohio and identified himself with hotel interests. Then went for one year to Janesville, Wisconsin in the dairy business. Then he came back to Ohio in 1891. On 3/16/1891 he married Miss Jennie E Morse. She died 3/19/1893. On 9/4/1895 he m Miss Ollie M Whitney, daughter of Theodore Whitney & Elizabeth (Parker) Whitney. They had four children: Lock C Cooley, George W Cooley, Anna E Cooley and Leota M Cooley.

Early Marriages Seneca Co, Ohio - Note: The marriage records from the organization of the county to 1841 were lost when the first court house was burned.

Cooley, Charlotte m Daniel Disinger 9/12/1850
Cooley, Cynthia m Andrew Meyer 2/28/1861
Cooley, Elizabeth m Martin Talleyrand 11/18/1852
Cooley, Hannah M m Cyrus D Boardman 4/16/1856

Cooley, James m Elizabeth Stockard 11/29/1860
Cooley, Mary Ann m Hiram P Silverwood 3/5/1851
Cooley, Mary Jane m Henry Miller 5/24/1860
Cooley, Rebecca m William H Cooley 7/12/1860
Cooley, Thomas m Catherine Groosbeck 6/23/1853
Cooley, William m Mary E Gifford 2/27/1853
Cooley, William m Betty Roberts 12/15/1842
Cooley, William T m Catherine Nesley 10/8/1846
Cooley, Alvin m Sarah Warner 12/29/1841

Methodist Cemetery , Clarksfield twp Huron Co, Ohio

Cooley, Clarissa , wife of Seth - 1804-1883
Cooley, Mary A , wife of Platt Finch - 1828-1908
Cooley, W C Co K 2nd Ohio Cavalry - G A R marker
Cooley, Seth - 1799-1864

NOTE: The next two pages are from October 1980 Communiqué. First two pages are missing.

"Western North Carolina Since the Civil War" (1973). Survivors include one son, two daughters, three grandchildren and two brothers.

West Bend, Wisconsin Albert C Kieckhafer age 83 of West Bend died unexpectedly September 9, 1980. Mr Kieckhafer a retired president and chairman of the board of the West Bend Company spent his entire adult life working for the West Bend Aluminum Company., He was married October 14, 1922 to Lorena Cooley of West Bend. Survivors in addition to his widow include one son, two daughters , eleven grand-children, one sister and two brothers.

Indianapolis, Indiana Mrs Zelda N Cooley , age 71 , the widow of Eldridge Cooley died here May 10, 1980. A native of Connersville, Indiana, she was an Indianapolis resident 40 years. Survivors include two daughters and one son.

Coal Creek, Virginia The annual Cooley reunion of the descendants of Abraham Cooley and Sarah (Reeder) Cooley was held Saturday and Sunday August 2 & 3 at Coal Creek Galax, Virginia. Saturday was a day of varied activities for all and ended with a social hour at the Coal Creek Community Center that evening. The business meeting was held at 11:15 Sunday in The Coal Creek Christian church. A picnic lunch and an afternoon of good fellowship followed the meeting. Officers are: President, Mr Frank Hawks; vice president, Mrs Garnett Shaw; Secretary, Mrs Harold Hawks; Treasurer, Mrs Cecil Hanks; Historians, A E Cooley, Mrs Alvin Cox Jr, Charles Cooley, Mrs Larry Carpenter and Barton Cooley.

Carlton, Kansas The descendants of Marcus S Cooley and Mary P (Munger) Cooley met June 1 at Carlton Community Center for their annual Cousins' get-together. During the business meeting the group voted to meet next year the first Sunday in June at the same place. Mrs Dale Faelber was elected president, Harold Hoffman , vice president; and Mrs Mac Cory secretary/treasurer.

DeRidder, Louisiana The descendants of the late Burl Cooley gathered at Longville Lake Monday July 7 for a family reunion and covered dish dinner. Ten visitors and 181 family members were present. The family plans another reunion next summer.

Bagley, Wisconsin The family of Elgie Cooley and Roxa (Clark) Cooley gathered for a picnic Sunday June 29 with 71 present. Elgie and Roxa celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in December 1979. They have five children 22 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

From Carlton, Kansas comes word of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs George O Hoffman, celebrated on April 27th. Hosts were their children and grandchildren. George Hoffman and Gladys Mae Rufener were married April 23, 1930 at New Basel Parsonage, Abilene.

Wyoming, Ohio Miss Marilyn Grace Cooley and Mr Gary Lee Barton were married Satrurday July at the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming. A reception followed at the Cincinnati Women's Club. The bride is the daughter of Dr & Mrs Wm E Cooley of Wyoming. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr & Mrs Bert Leland Barton of Lexington, Michigan. The couple will reside in Cincinnati.

Gypsum, Kansas The marriage of Lizabeth Jo Campbell and Gary Lynn Faelber was solemnized April at the Gypsum United Methodist Church. Parents of the newlyweds are Mrs Gerald Henry Sr , St John and Paul Campbell, Springfield, Ohio; and Mr and Mrs Dale Faelber, Gypsum. Gary is a grandson of Mr and Mrs George Faelber , Carlton, Kansas. The couple are residing in Gypsum following a honeymoon in Florida.

Membership Campaign All members to bring in at least one new member during the coming year. Minimum goal...100 new members. Let's go!

Queries will be accepted for publication from members only at this time. Limit 25 words plus your name and address. Please do not use abbreviations. Print or type query on a 3x5 index card, place your name and address on the reverse side of the card.

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Lancaster, Grant Co, Wi Office of the Register of Deeds-Death Records

Cooley, Sherman d 22 Feb 1888 v 2 p 115
Cooley, George d 2 Sep 1893 v 3 p 97, son of Martin Cooley & Mary A Cooley
Cooley, Deanna d 6 Aug 1895 v 2 p 352
Cooley, Arthur R d 18 April 1903 v 4 p 313
Cooley, Hilda d 25 April 1908 v 10 p 409
Cooley, Fred d 2 July 1922 b 16 p 466
Cooley, Samantha C d 19 Sep 1924 b 18 p 289
Cooley, Francis Asbury d 5 Oct 1929 v 21 p 538
Cooley, Arasmus Every d 28 Mar 1931 v 23 p 6
Cooley, Cora d 16 Dec 1949 v 35 p 95

Geneseo, Livingston County, N Y - Surrogate's Office

Cooley, Mary Ann	1842	Book 2	Page 87	(Letters of Adm)
Cooley, Seth	1860	5	50	(Will)
Cooley, Hannah B	1875	3	342	(Letters of Adm)
Cooley, David	1881	4	110	(Letters of Adm)
Cooley, Clarissa M	1895	19	99	(Will)
Cooley, Sabra W	1903	22	34	(Will)
Cooley, Alonzo B	1903	22	58	(Will)
Cooley, Emeline E	1906	22	223	(Will)
Cooley, Kate Hartman	1908	23	385	(Will)
Cooley, Mary M	1917	30	76	(Will)
Cooley, Newton M	1920	31	316	(Will)
Cooley, Frederick H	1924	33	51	(Will)
Cooley, Margaret G	1929	29	301	(Will)

This Surrogate's Office still has the probate packets containing all the original letters, papers, etc involved in the estate!
Deadline for January 1981 Communiqué will be December 1, 1980.
It is customary , when making all genealogical inquiries, to include a SASE (stamped-self-addressed envelope.)

NOTE: First two pages of January 1981 Cooley Communique Missing.

Queries (continued)

COOLEY Need parents' names- Ebenezer Porter Cooley b 28 April 1828, Mass d 8 Dec 1901

JOHNSON ROBBINS Pamona, Ca d 1897 NY Marr #1 Ada E Johnson (she graduated Brooklyn Medical College 1874), He marr #2 Mary C Robbins. Ebenezer member Masonic Lodge. He & Ada great grandparents of our President. Please respond to....Miss Mildred E Cooley 160 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck, NY 11021

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"Women of the Western Reserve Before 1840", in New London Township, Huron Co, Ohio

NEW LONDON TOWNSHIP MARRIED NAME	MAIDEN NAME	WHEN CAME TO FIRELANDS	WHERE FROM OR BORN	LAST RESIDENCE
#331				
Mrs Robert Cooley	Clarissa Crane	1831	Livingston Co, NY	Ohio
#332				
Mrs Ira Wilson	Marian Cooley	1831	Livingston Co, NY	Illinois
#333				
Mrs_____	Harriet Cooley	1831	Livingston Co, NY	Illinois
#334				
Mrs_____	Clarissa Cooley	1831	Livingston Co, NY	Iowa

NOTE: Clarisa (Crane) Cooley d 13 Jan 1839, ae 39 y 10 m, Huron Co, Oh, dau of Charles Ward Crane of Oneida Co, NY. Possible children of Robert Cooley & Clarisa (Crane) Cooley: Chauncey Cooley b ca 1821, Marian Cooley, Dwight Cooley b 1824/25, Leander Cooley, Harriet Cooley b ca 1828 and Clarisa Cooley. There is a composite picture bearing the names of these six siblings. Does anyone have further data on this family? Who was Robert Cooley, who were his parents? Was Robert Cooley possibly the 3rd known son of Alexander I Cooley & Lydia (Day) Cooley? Please respond to your editor.

Marriage Notices from THE BROCKPORT REPUBLIC newspaper, Brockport, Monroe Co, NY

Cooley, Ellen Sophia , m Charles A Pease Oct 9, 1860, Brockport, NY by Rev E Nesbit. BROCKPORT REPUBLIC p 2, col 3, Oct 11, 1860.

Cooley, Fred H of Sweden m Anna B Merritt of Brockport Nov 29, 1882 at home of the bride. B R p 2, col 5, Dec 7, 1882

Cooley, James W of Holley, NY m Mae Ryan of Rochester June 8, 1897 at Rochester, NY. B R p 2, col 3, June 10, 1897

Cooley, Kittie, m Charles M Raleigh Feb 22,1893 at Brockport, NY- both of Brockport. B R p 2, col 2, Feb 23, 1893

Cooley, Harry m Blanch Hoy Aug 30, 1892, Garland, NY BR p 2, col 3, Sep 1, 1892

Cooley, Frank of Brockport m Alice Wall of Kendall Jan 2, 1889 at Kendall. BR p2, col 4, Jan 24, 1889

Cooley, Levi S of Brockport m Jennie Roberts of Rochester Oct 13, 1892, Brockport. BR p 2, col 2, Oct 20, 1892

Cooley, Maynard m Anna E Heath Nov 10, 1885, Brockport, NY at the bride's mothers. BR Nov 12, 1885, p 2 , col 4

Cooley, Ora m Emily Preston Jan 22, 1857 at Sweden B R Jan 23,1857

Cooley, Orville m Miss Mariette Hudson Sep 22, 1859, both of Brockport, NY by Rev Nesbitt. B R Sep 22,1859 p 2, col 4

Cooley, Wm H married Augesta H Harrison both of Brockport, NY Dec 11, 1888 Rochester, NY B R p 2, col 3 Dec 20, 1888

LOST COOLEYS

Do you know where these Cooleys are?

Mail has been returned as "unable to forward" for the follo0wing members. If you know the current address for anyof these people , or if you know a member is deceased, please advise the editor in order that Association records can be kept up to date.

MEMBER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

Ballard, Mrs Roxy Amos, 2613 West augusta, Phoenix, Az 85021

Cooley, Miss Betty Jean, 2800 South Adams, Apt 15, Salt Lake City, Ut 84115
Cooley, Mr Carl Ralph, RT # 1 Box 55A, McLouth, Ks 66054
Cooley, Mr (Maro) Arthur, 359 Springfield St, Agawam, Ma 01001
Cooley, Miss Mattie Lee, 1812 Main St, Newberry, S C 29108
Cooley, Mr Thomas Sears, 1421 Avenue 13, Brownwood, Tx 76801
Esler, Mr Arthur Cyrus, 106 N Buffalo St, Portland, Or 97217
Fellingham, Mr James K , 615 NW 39th St , Oklahoma City, Ok 73118
Fellingham, Miss Kathryn Louise, 615 NW 39th St, Oklahoma City, Ok 73118
Hill, Mrs James L (Sandra Jean) , 128 First St, NAS, FPO S F 96637
McDonald, Mrs Wm M (Alda), 6626 Majorca Way 70, Phoenix, Az 85016
Noyes, Mrs Billy P (Beverly G Bouck), 1937 N E 107th, Seattle, Wa 98125
Peterson, Mrs Jack (Mary Julia), RR #2 Hoopeston, Il 60942
Phipps, Miss Frances Ann, Rt # 3 Box 380, Brunswick, Ga 31520
Sanger, Mrs LaVern C (Frances) , 1832 Windsor, Wichita, Ks 67218
Smith, Mr Gordon L, 4720 Naniloa, Salt Lake city, Ut 84109
Steele, Mrs A Bruce, 1 El Vedado Lane, apt 40, Santa Barbara, Ga 93105
Yockey, Mrs Clarence E (Shirley Jean), Rt #3 Box 380, Brunswick, Ga 31520
Young, Mrs Folrence Kemp, 521 King St, Wenatchee, Wa 98801

WHERE, OH WHERE ARE YOUR FAMILY SHEETS?

PLEASE send your completed family sheets to:
Mrs Donna R Hotaling, genealogist, 2255 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Va 22180
or Mrs Jean Rentmeister, 456 Third St, Fond du Lac, Wi 53935
If you have questions on completing the family sheets, these ladies will be glad to help. Donna & Jean are most anxious to receive the forms as soon as possible. Remember, the footnotes are your sources....where you got the data...birth, death & marriage records, Family Bible, cemetery stones, etc. This is especially important for further back generations. Place the footnote number in the appropriate circle. Most important! Date your sheets and retain a copy! It is then easy to make additions and corrections later.

Deadline for April Communique is March 1, 1981.

NOTE: First two pages of April 1981 issue are missing.

QUERIES (continued)

Samuel Cooley & Tamson Cooley. Hadley, Mass 1800. Need Tamson's maiden name. Children: Samuel Cooley, Tamesin Cooley, Levi Clark Cooley. Tamesin d 23 May 1809, age 10, buried Somers, Ct Is Levi Clark the Levi C Cooley married to Mary Jane living Somers, Ct
COOLEY living Somers, Ct 1844? Had son Edwin Levi Cooley b 20 Dec 1844 and daughter Mary Augustus Cooley b 25 Feb 1846.
Please respond to: Mrs Leonard B Hart, 265 Minges Rd, Battle Creek, Mi 49017

Need parents and birthplace of Daniel Cooley, b 1770; moved to Ohio 1821 Marion County; d April 23, 1843. Wife/Elizabeth b 1792, d 1844. Need same information on her. Had
COOLEY sons: Jacob Cooley b 1812, place unknown; Andrew b 1823. Please respond to:
Mr Richard Cooley, 426 North Meyers, Bryan, Oh 43506

Researching in Indiana?
INDIANA ANCESTORS, by Vicki Scott, appears in the Sunday edition of The Indianapolis Star and includes a Query section. "Rules: Query must have Indiana connection and should be limited to 35 words plus dates and sender's name and address. One query per letter preferred clearly stated with typed or printed surnames to minimize errors. Query number and approximate date of publication sent if stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies request. Send all correspondence to INDIANA ANCESTORS, The Indianapolis Star, P O_Box 145, Indianapolis, In 46206".

Your editor would like to know about other newspapers that have a query column.

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Lewis County, Lowville, NY, Surrogate's Office - Probate Records:

Last will & Testament of Jonathan Cooley Will dated 1833, filed 27 Nov 1837. Excerpts: Jonathan Cooley died Turin, 2 Oct 1837. Horace Cooley & Jonathan Cooley Executors. James Cooley, Polly Gailord, Altamira Talcott, Persis Fields, Lucy White, Francis S Cooley heirs of Jonathan Cooley. Had no children dying leaving issue.

Editor's note: This man was #32 in the COOLEY GENEALOGY. Does anyone have any further data on the following sons in this family?

1) Horace Cooley b 6 Sep 1775 d 23 Aug 1848 m Susannah_____? Resided Lewis Co, NY. He buried Houseville cemetery. Who were his children?
2) Persis Field Cooley b 22 Apr 1786. Who did he marry and what were his children's names ? Where did he live and date of death?
3) Francis S Cooley b 28 July 1788. When and where did he die? Who did he marry & what were his children's names?
4) James Cooley b 28 Oct 1790, d 23/28 May 1882 ae 91 y 7 m . Resided Lewis Co, NY Buried Houseville cemetery m #1 Olive Bush, day Walter Bush & Lydia (Sackett) Bush. married # 2 Mary Bush , sister of Olive. Who were James children?

Dane County, Madison, Wi , Office of the Register of Deeds - Some Cooley marriages

Cooley, Mary to Dennis Dickson, Feb 3, 1850 v A p 457
Cooley, Ann to George C Jones, April 15,, 1852 v A 1, p 64
Cooley, Charles F to Mary E Knappen, Sep 8, 1866 v 4 p 66
Cooley, Warren to Huldah R Hayward, Sep 25, 1890 v 8 p 252
Cooley, Sarah to Alfred R Beuck, Jan 2, 1913 v 17 p 386
Cooley, Lewis M to Albertha Bowes, Sep 27, 1922 v 29 p 145
Cooley, Bessie L to Donald E Wilson, Sep 22, 1928 b 36 p 9

Cooley Deeds , Office of the Recorder, Huron Co Courthouse, Norwalk, Oh

GANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE
Chauncey Cooley & wife/Eliza J	Austin Humphrey	1 Mar 1854
Cordelia Cooley -heir/Luther Cooley	Charles Leach	3 Aug 1858 (quit claim deed)
Festus Cooley & Wife/Charlotte C	Edward Cooke	24 Sep 1855
Huldah N Cooley-heir / Luther Cooley	Charles Leach	1 Mar 1854 (quit claim deed)
Joel Cooley & Wife/Ludia	Ephriam Gridley	24 Oct 1864 (quit claim deed)
John H Cooley	John Stealy	16 Feb 1848
Matthew B Cooley & Wife/Lucy	Samuel Burlein	14 Apr 1854
Warren Cooley & Wife/Ammarillus J	Albert W Segar	4 Apr 1835

Editor's Note: Several deeds appear for some of the above Cooley grantors. Cooley grantee list next issue.-

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Coole, James, na; Pennsylvania, 1773
Coole, John , n a , Georgia, n d
Coole, John, 4; Boston, Mass 1850
Coole, Thomas, 3; Boston, Mass 1850
Cooley, Elizabeth, n a ; Pennsylvania, 1773
Cooley, James, n a; America, 1755
Cooley, John , n a ; America., 1746
Cooley, John , n a; America, 1774
Cooley, John, n a; Virginia, 1723
Cooley, John, 16, Virginia, 1774
Cooley, Joseph, 12, Virginia, 1774

Cooley, Peter, 38; Virginia, 1774
Cooley, Peter , Jr, 18; Virginia, 1774
Cooley, Thomas, n a; America, 1753
Cooley, William, 21; Maryland, 1774
Coolie, Elizabeth, 45; New York, NY, 1820

IT IS CUSTOMARY, WHEN MAKING ALL GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES, TO INCLUDE A SASE (Self- addressed Stamped Envelope.)

July 1981 - two pages only.

Tucson, Arizona Miss Dorothy Jane Cooley has returned to her home in Tucson after spending a month in Wausau, Wisconsin visiting her brother, Alfred Cooley, and family. While there she attended the wedding of her niece, Karen Louise Cooley and John Smolik, Jr on May 9th.

Mesa, Arizona Ira David Cooley, son of Jacob Cooley & Mahala (Johnson) Cooley was born Aug 16, 1892 Cleopatra Putman County, Missouri and died April 20, 1981 Mesa, Arizona. He retired from real estate sales in Mesa just years ago. Ira was a direct descendant of Edward Cooley & Martha (Brewer) Cooley natives of NC who settled in Washington County, Indiana. Edward was born 1767 NC and died 25 Nov 1826 Salem, In. Some of Edward and Martha's family moved west to Iowa and Missouri. Ira D Cooley married Flonnie Wells 5 Aug 1913 at Lucerne, Mo. Survivors include his wife, Flonnie; 2 sons, Elmo B Cooley & Earl F Cooley; brothers, Lewis W Cooley and the Rev O Edward Cooley a retired Methodist Minister. Ira was a member of the Cooley Family Association.

Sacramento, California J Calvin Cooley , son of Simon Cooley & Minerva Cooley was born March 3, 1886, Osceola, Iowa and died April 6, 1981 Sacramento, Ca. He was a well known photographer in the early days of Hollywood. Survivors ; nieces and nephews, among which is Mrs Jane Danielson. Cal was a former member of the Cooley Family Association.

Mesa, Arizona THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC Services for Marvin F Cooley, 74, a retired truck driver who died April 12, 1981 at Mesa will be in Hastings, Mi. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, a sister and two brothers.

Cincinnati, Ohio THE CINCINNATI INQUIRER, Apr 24, 1981. Lula Mae Cooley mother of Clemmie Collis Cooley, Richard Cooley, Mary Ceal Cooley & Thelma Compton of Cincinnati, Oh; Mary Jane Smith & Burleane Cooley of Boston, Ma; and Julia L Smiley of Detroit, Mi. Services Saturday, April 25.

Indianapolis, Indiana THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR, Wed May 6, 1981. Robert L Cooley, 56, died May 3 1981 Ashland, Oregon. Services for Mr Cooley, a psychologist and former Indianapolis resident were held Tuesday in Ashland. An Indianapolis native he lived in Ashland 30 years. survivors include his wife, Michelle Cooley.

Cincinnati, Ohio THE CINCINNATI INQUIRER, Mon , June 8, 1981. Anthony M Cooley, 63, Independence, Ky, died Saturday. he had been employed 37 years with the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. Survivors, his wife Mabel Cooley; sons Mason Cooley, Forest Park, Oh & Marvin Cooley, Independence, Ky; daughter Barbara Carr, Elsmere, Ky & brother Gordon Cooley of Tampa, Fl.

Queries

Cooley, John , born ca 1755, died 1807.

Included in 1776 census of Harford County, Maryland, age 21, single. Signed Oath of Fidelity, 28 Feb 1778. Wife- Sarah Ann Gilbert, Perryman, Md. Married 8 Dec 1780. Issue- 9 children. He is believed to have come from Manchester, N H. Need John's parents and place of birth. Please respond to: Miss M Frances Taylor, P O Box 128, Conowingo, Md 21918

Genealogical Gleanings

From the North Carolina Archives
Will Book 1759-1779 Pt 2 , page 123 - Will of John Cooley, Halifax County, North Carolina 1767.
Heirs: My son John Cooley, Loving wife Martha Cooley , My children (no other names given).

From the Bible of Mrs Serephine Burpee, Brock port, NY. Printing date 1844-1846 Pub H & C Phinney, Cooperstown, NY

FAMILY RECORD
pg 1
Noah C Howard was married to Serephine Cooley 13 October 1841
Pg 1 second part
Births
Jacob B Cooley born June 25, 1796
Lovina Alverson born June 6, 1803

Their children:
Rhoda Cooley born Dec 23, 1821
James Cooley born Aug 2, 1823
Serephine Cooley born April 14, 1825
William J Cooley born Aug 20, 1827
Nancy Cooley born June 16, 1828
Thomas Cooley born July 13, 1829
Almina E Cooley born Nov 1, 1835

Jacob Cooley died May 19, 1885
Editor's note : Other surnames in this Bible Record: Howard , Burpee & Sage. Jacob B Cooley died Sweden, NY. His wife, Lovina (Alverson) Cooley died 9 Jan 1901. Noah C Howard, husband, Serephine Cooley, b March 16, 1820 , d Apr 24, 1854. Serephine/Serephina m #2 Franklin Burpee 28 June 1857.

Some Cooley Deeds from the Recorder's Office, Huron Co, Oh - Grantee List

Grantor	to	Grantee	Date of Deed
Henry King		Chauncey Cooly	2 May 1853
David McBride & wife (Orpha)		Festus Cooley	3 Aug 1855
Abram F Woodruff & wife (Mariah)		John Cooley	11 Dec 1843
D N Pease (Auditor)		John M Cooley	24 June 1864
Almanza Hamlin		Luther Cooley Jr	4 Oct 1836
Israel Stealy & wife (Lucy Ann)		Matthew Cooley	4 Jan 1849
Benjamin Snyder & wife (Mary)		Matthew B Cooley	4 Apr 1853
Smith Starr		Seth Cooley	11 Apr 1854
Timothy Baker		Seth Cooley	6 Jan 1859
Francis S Hanks & Wife (Olivia)		Warren Cooley	6 Dec 1833
Daniel Lee & wife (Mary)		Warren Cooley	2 July 1836
Joseph Skinner & wife (Phebe)		Henrietta Cooley	25 Feb 1836

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Queries (continued)

COOLEY Searching for parents of Harriet A Cooley, born ca 1857, Ala. Married 22 July 1872, Rhea co, Tn , Alexander Coffer. Died ca 1898 of small Pox. Buried Dayton, Tn. She was part Cherokee. Please respond to: Mrs James D Seals, PO Box 477, Cedar Park, Texas 78613

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Washington County Indiana Marriage Records 1815-1847 compiled by Ruth Slevin

Groom's List	Vol	Page

Cooley, Arannah	Davis, Tabitha	10 Dec 1835	C	48
Cooley, Hiram	Langdon, Olive	25 Dec 1821	A	54
Cooley, Noah	Johnson, Nancy	29 July 1838	D	23
Cooly, Edward	Goss, Priscilla	2 Dec 1841	D	93
Cooly, Isaiah	Goss, Catharine	15 Dec 1839	D	55
Cooly, James	Hubbard, Esther	22 Apr 1821	A	32
Cooly, Joseph	Hubbard, Nancy	2 May 1824	A	114
Cooly, Lewis	Maxsom, Mary	21 Feb 1836	C	54
Cooly, Stephen	Fountain, Mary	4 Jan 1827	A	188

Bride's List

Cooley, Harriet	Telle, Ambrose	10 July 1838	D	22
Cooly, Emeline	Telle, Edwin T	4 July 1832	D	104
Cooly, Margaret	Holmes, Robert	15 Jan 1824	A	106
Cooly, Polly	Robins, John	2 Nov 1833	C	12

Some Cooley Records - Hamline United Methodist Church, St Paul, Mn

During the year 1980, Dr Dewey G Force Jr and his wife Ardith, St Paul, Mn were Co-Centennial Historians of Hamline United Methodist Church. The following Cooley items were found among the old church records.

Bret E Cooley, teacher at Central High School died Nov 1936 , funeral Nov 18th . He resided at 1694 Hewitt, St Paul, Mn. Class of 1899 U of Minnesota.

Mrs Bret E Cooley was Mildred Gray, member Hamline Methodist Church 1927.

Cooley Print Shop did Hamline Methodist Sunday Bulletins in 1923=24.

Cooley's in Maryland & South Carolina 1600's & 1700's - miscellaneous references 1600's -Maryland

John Cooley 1685; On Rent Rolls in Maryland
John Cooley 1696; Testified to a Will, Anne Arundel Co, (Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Baldwin)
Richard Cooley 1674; Transported to Maryland, (Early Maryland by Skordas)

1600's - South Carolina

John Cooley 1694; Captain of sloop "Nathaniel" of York River, Va; protest against seas. (Records-Secretary of the Province, by Moore)
Peter Cooley 1697; Purchased 300 acres on Cooper River, (Records-Secretary of the Province ,by Moore)

1700's Maryland

Daniel Cooley 1704; Married Elizabeth Watson, (Maryland Marriages, by Barnes)
Daniel Cooley 1729; Left a Will in Kent Co, (Maryland Calendar of Wills, vol 6, by Baldwin)
David Cooley 1790; Anne Arundel Co, (Federal 1790 Census)
Elizabeth Cooley 1728; Married Thomas Cooke, (Maryland Marriages, by Barnes)
George Cooley 1732; Left a Will in Tal Co, (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol 6, by Baldwin)
John Cooley 1790; Harford co, (Federal 1790 Census)
Margaret Cooley 1771; Married Charles Brashear, (Maryland Marriages by Barnes)
Matthew Cooley 1771; Married Elizabeth Drury, (Maryland Marriages by Barnes)
Matthew Cooley 1776; Married Margaret Seirs, (Maryland Marriages by Barnes)
Nathaniel Cooley 1729; married Ann Rogers, (Maryland Marriages by Barnes)
Richard Cooley 1790; Harford Co (Federal 1790 Census)
Thomas Cooley 1771; Married Sarah Collins, (Maryland Marriages , by Barnes)
William Cooley 1774; Immigrant, age 24, from Dublin, (Irish Settlers in America, by O'Brien)
William Cooley 1777; Married Anne Harwood, (Maryland Marriages by Barnes)
William Cooley 1790; Harford Co, (Federal 1790 Census)

1700's South Carolina

Jacob Cooley 1790; Ninety Six District (same person in Va earlier). (Federal 1790 census)
John Cooley 1780; In Revolutionary War against Cherokees, possibly from Berkeley co (S C Colonial Soldiers by Andrea)
John Cooley 1790; Cheraw District, (Federal 1790 Census)
Peter Cooley 1709; Land Warrant for 640 acres in Berkeley co (Land Warrants 1672-1711)
Thomas Cooley, Rev 1788; Received L50 from Will of Abraham Bush, Collection Co, (Abstracts of Charleston district, by Moore)
William Cooley 1749; Died when a child, (Register of St Phillips Parish, by Salley)

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND

Thanks again to all who have contributed to the National Headquarters Fund this year. Contributions are still being accepted. Send to : Miss Mildred E Cooley , 160 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, NY 11021.

REMINDER FROM OUR TREASURER

Have you forgotten your dues ? Notices were mailed mid-June for the membership year July 1, 1981- June 30, 1982. Checks should be made payable to the Cooley Family Association , and mailed to: Mrs Letta Stevenson, treasurer, 18183 Riverside Drive, Birmingham, Mi 48009. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

MOVING? Please remember to advise the editor promptly of your new address!

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Cooley's in the News.

Congratulations to Mrs James D Seals (Ellen Short), Cedar Park, Texas , who has recently been admitted to membership in the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

New Castle, Pa Word has been received of the death of Robert E Cooley Jr on February 24, 1981. Born October 8, 1913, Batavia, New York, he was a son of Robert E Cooley & Susan M (Robinson) Cooley of that city. among the survivors are his wife, Lucille and sons. Mr Cooley was a life member of the Cooley Family Association.

Cooley's of Yesteryear

Historical Wyoming, January 1968, Volume XXI, Number 2, p 43, Arcade, NY, published by the County Historian, Wyoming County, New York

A TEXAN FROM WYOMING

The New York Tribune in August 1868 said, "The Hon A O Cooley, the only loyal member of the (Texas) State Senate of 1866 was shot on the 10th inst while standing at the door of his house at Fredericksburg, Texas. The assassin is a rebel from Fayette County, Texas. The wound is probably mortal".

A Wellsville Free Press issue of the same period stated that the Senator was the brother of Gilbert M Cooley, Belmont. Many Years before Cooley had removed from Wyoming County to Texas and rose to prominence and side influence in his state of adoption. He was a lawyer by profession, and when an attempt was made in 1861 to seduce Texas from her allegiance to the Union, Cooley was one of the most earnest and faithful champions of the Union cause. He was unsuccessful and was compelled to save his life by fleeing to Mexico. He returned as soon as he could with safety and was one of the foremost legislators in working for reconstruction of the Lone Star State.

Editor's Note: The Hon A O Cooley was Albert O Cooley, born 1824, probably Wyoming County, New York, died 22 September 1899, Fredericksburg, Texas; youngest son of Jonathan II (No 73) & Zerviah (Nimrocks) Cooley. His brother, Gilbert M Cooley, was born 17 December 1815, York, Livingston County, New York. He resided for many years in Leicester, NY, and died there. Gilbert built the canal locks on the Erie Canal and built parts of the Erie Railroad.

RESEARCHING TEXAS or?

Genealogy appears in the Northside Herald, a San Antonio, Texas weekly. Rules: No charge for queries and need not have a Texas connection. Query should be clearly stated with typed of printed surnames to minimize errors. Mail queries to: Mr Lloyd F Oliver, 2500 Jackson Keller, Apt #1806, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

QUERIES

COOLEY Would like to receive and/or exchange information on the following branches of the COOLEY
BARNES family: TAYLOR, CLEVELAND, BARNES, BLISS & WOLCOTT.
BLISS Please respond to : Mr Edward C Mason, 509 South Vermont Street, Maquoketa, Iowa
WOLCOTT 52060
CLEVELAND

COOLEY Need data on Caleb Cooley & Electa (Smith) Cooley. Caleb d Bronson, Michigan, when?
ELDRED Who were their parents, when and where were they born? Children: Theodore Cooley,
HOLDEN Christine Cooley, Oliver Cooley, Alphes Cooley, Lafayette Cooley, Melvina Cooley &
LEWIS William Smith Cooley. William Smith Cooley , b 10 May 1816, NY; m Jan 1840, Hannah F
SMITH Holden, b 26 Nov 1817. Two children: (1) Helen J Cooley, b 30 Oct 1840, d Dec 1947 ae 107 yrs at Mankato, Mn; m 29 Apr 1860, S Dansville, Steuben CO, NY, Highland S Eldred. (2) Charles Rodway Cooley, b 4 Jan 1849, S Dansville, NY, d 1941 Watertown, SD; m 18 March 1880, Lind, Waupaca CO, Wi, Penelope H Lewis, b 15 July 1857.

Please respond to: Mr Donald S Cooley, 5101 Del Rey, Clovis, Ca 93612

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1850 UNITED STATES CENSUS - INDIANA, FRANKLIN COUNTY, METAMORA TWP

Pg	Dwg	Fam	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Bpl	Date
534	41_	41	Henry Cooley	35	M	carpenter	Va	10/15
			Jemima Cooley	36	F		Va	
			Mary Cooley	13	F		Oh	
			Jabez Cooley	11	M		In	
			William Cooley	8	M		In	
			Angeline Cooley	6	F		In	
			James Cooley		2	M		In
534	42	42	William Cooley	23	M	carpenter	In	10/15
			Sarah Cooley	22	F		In	
			Margta (Margaret) Cooley	5	F		In	
			Isaac Cooley	3	M		In	

Sarah A Cooley, w/ Wm H d 4 Apr 1851, Franklin Co, In. William H Cooley m #2, 30 May 1852, Rebecca Breese, had 9 children by 2nd marriage. Family moved to Marion Co, Ia ca 1850's.

536	49	49	Isaac Cooley	45	M	farmer	?	10/17
			Sarah Cooley	28	F		?	
			William Cooley	20	M	farmer	?	
			John Cooley	18	M		?	
			David Cooley	15	M		?	
			Isaac Cooley	13	M		?	

			Thomas Cooley	6	M			?	
			James Cooley		3	M			?

1850 UNITED STATES CENSUS - ILLINOIS, SANGAMON COUNTY, no twp listed

Pg	Dwg	Fam	Names	Age	Sex	R Est	Bpl	Occupation	Date
173	656	656	Willis Cooley	57	M	4,000	NY	farmer	10/3
			_ilana Cooley	57	F		Vt		
			Angeline Cooley	18	F		Il		
173	660	660	Robert Cooley	30	M	1,200	NY	farmer	10/4
			Rebecca Cooley	27	F		Va		
			Mary Cooley	6	F		Il		
			Lavina Cooley	5	F		Il		
			Willis Cooley	3	M		Il		
			Jonathan Cooley	1	M		Il		
			Lewis Cooley	17	M		Il	farmer	

MARRIAGES LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO 1824-1865, complied by Elyria Chapter D A R & the Genealogical Workshop, Lorain County Historical Society, Elyria, Ohio 1980. Cooley marriages abstracted by Mrs Kenneth Griffin, New London, Oh.

p 26	Charles B (E) Cooley	m	Anna A Bacon, Oct 25, 1854 (Chas E cem stone)
	Chester A Cooley	m	Catherine Fairchild , Nov 6, 1840
	Elihu Cooley	m	Sarah A Swift , Sep 7, 1854
	Festus Cooley Jr	m	Charlotte C Hendrew , Mar 6, 1840
	Henry Cooley	m	Mattie Parker, Oct 6, 1864
	James Cooley	m	Effie Darby, Mar 25, 1863
	John Cooley	m	Ann Christian, Nov 28, 1839
	Moses Cooley	m	Jane M Peck, May 21, 1829
	Newell Cooley	m	Emeline Cooper, June 28, 1860
	Ransellear Cooley	m	Julia H Wells, Mar 15,1825
	Roger Cooley	m	Irene Allen, Sep 25, 1824
	Timothy Cooley	m	Margaret Ann Stone, Jan 21, 1846
	Watson Cooley	m	Susie McKenzie, Jan 24, 1864
	William Cooley	m	Alvira Stone, June 1, 1861
	William Cooley	m	Sara Butler, July 8, 1865
	George Cooly	m	Polly Stone , Oct 18, 1847
	Henry Colley	m	Jane Willborn, July 3, 1859 (Wellborn, cem)
p 57	Mary Colley	m	Frederick Hudson, Nov 6,,1838
p 15	Adeline Cooley	m	Ira K Brooks, Dec 28, 1848
p 122	Anbeline Cooley	m	Edwin Wood, Oct 13, 1858
p 113	Elvira Cooley	m	George Wait, July 3, 1863
p 15	Hattie Cooley	m	James Bronson, Nov 29, 1864
p 6	Hulda S Cooley	m	Calvin Barnard, Aug 9, 1831
p31	Jerusha Cooley	m	Loren Davis , May 17, 1833
p 77	Lucy Cooley	m	Seth Morse, Nov 11, 1840
p 75	Lydia J Cooley	m	Daniel J Miner , May 3, 1859
p 55	Mary Coolly	m	Henry Hoffner, Nov 27, 1862
p 74	Mary Cooley	m	Austin Melvin, Sep 21, 1852
p 86	Melvina Cooley	m	Daniel W Phelan, Oct 31, 1858
p112	Sophia Cooley	m	Dwight Van Osdale, Oct 6, 1864 (Van Arsdale, cem stone)

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Biennial Meeting of the Cooley Family Association
Colorado Springs, Colorado
July 29, 30, 31, 1982

Meeting place: Satellite Hotel, 411 Lakewood Circle, Colorado Springs, Co

Program:
Thursday 8:00 PM - Get acquainted gathering
Friday 9:00 AM - Business meeting
2:00 PM - Genealogical workshop
6:30 PM - Banquet- (formal dress not necessary)
Saturday 9:00 AM - Business meeting
Noon - Meeting adjourned

The Cooley Scrapbooks will be on display throughout the meeting. When not in session there will be time to visit , exchange of family information and to tour the area. I you have family data, old pictures, Bible records or any items of interest please bring them to display. Bring the whole family along! guests and non-member Cooleys are most welcome!

Cooley's of Yesteryear

Arizona, by Marshall Trimble, Introduction p xxiv

"Pinetop, winter and summer playground for thousands of valley residents, was named for a tall, bushy-headed bartender who operated a saloon for the Black troopers stationed at Fort Apache. It was they who named both him and the town. Nearby, the town of Show Low received its christening when two friends, Marion Clark and Cordydon E Cooley, felt the area was not large enough for both so they decided to play a winner-takes-all game of cards called seven-up to settle the matter of who would stay and who would move on. As the last hand was being dealt Cooley needed just a single point to win. At this juncture Clark is reputed to have said, "Show low and you win." Cooley drew the deuce of clubs and throwing his cards on the table replied, "Show low it is." Clark moved up the creek to Pinetop and Cooley's place became known as Show Low."

ARIZONA HIGHWAYS, February 1980, p 27

"Arizona's history is entwined with its great ranches. The Silver Creek Ranch north of Douglas earned its permanent spot in history for being the place where Apache Chief Geronimo surrendered. The Cooley Ranch in the White Mountains was one of Arizona's frontier landmarks--a ranch won by Col Cooley when he turned up the deuce of clubs to "show low" and captured ownership of the 100,000 acre ranch. Eventually , the spread grew to 600,000 acres and the town of Show Low now wears the name of that fateful card game."

Note: Col Corydon Dlithlet Cooley was a most interesting person. The editor has not been able to verify the following personal data. Can anyone help? Cooley Mountain was named for Col Corydon E Cooley. He is reputed to have served as an officer in the New Mexico Union Volunteers in the Civil War; and was also a guide, scout and Indian interpreter. He served the U S Army in campaigns against the Apaches, yet was a respected friend of the natives. He married a Mollie, an Apache girl. Was Col Cooley son of Solon & Ouanda (Bunker) Cooley? Where and when was he born? When did he die? Did he have children?

Cooleys in the News

Vancouver, British Columbia Bruce D Miller & Kimberly (Schmitt) Miller became parents of a son , Kale Donovan Miller, March 1, 1982. He is 14th generation in the Obadiah line. Kale is a great, great nephew of Mrs Esther (Anderson) Savage.

McFarland, Wisconsin Richard Allen Cooley & Diane (Collins) Cooley became parents of a son, David Joseph Cooley, July 23, 1981. He has a sister, Angela Marie Cooley. Paternal grandparents are Richard J Cooley & Patricia (Bohne) Cooley. Angela and David are 13th generation in the Obadiah line

Madison, Wisconsin Gordon E Cooley & LoRayne (Davis) Cooley became parents of a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth Cooley , March 9, 1982. She is 12th generation in the Obadiah line.

Scottsdale, Arizona, ARIZONA REPUBLIC, December 15, 1981, Tuesday: Involved in a two-car collision, the driver of one vehicle, Deanna Cooley of 8112 East Hermosa Vista, Mesa, was in serious condition Monday night. Her daughter Brandy, 10, was in fair condition and another daughter, Charmaine, 11, was listed in good condition.

Hartford, Connecticut: THE HERALD, February 10, 1982 Glen Cecil Cooley, 81, of New Britain, died February 9. Born in Orwell, Ct, he was the son of the late Ralph Cooley & Elsie (Moss) Cooley. Survivors are a sister, Mrs Florence Martin, Ledyard, nieces and nephews.

From the Pen of the Editor

Thank you one and all for the Cooley news items and scrapbook clippings.

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From Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"

The bell of the S S America, last of the Mississippi River Colton Packets, has been erected as a memorial over the graves of the boat's owners, Captain and Mrs Leverrier Cooley, Matame Cemetery, New Orleans, Louisiana.

BRISTOL GENEALOGY, Bristol, Warren Edwin, The Bristol Family Association, 1967

p 142 - Robert G B Cooley, m 8 Sep 1924, Marion Grace Lang, b 8 Oct 1901, dau/Albert C Lang & Anna Louise (Bristol) Lang.

Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, Office of Register of Deeds

Early Cooley Marriages

Cooley, Martha E to Samuel S Onstine, 30 Dec 1865, v 4, p 256
Cooley, Clara P to Frederick Cook, 21 Oct 1869, v 6, p 9
Cooley, R R (male) to S A Owen, 10 Dec 1874, v 6, p 42
Cooley, S E (male) to E A Owen, 10 Dec 1874, v 6, p 42
Cooley, William A to Sarah J Heasley, 3 Oct 1876, v 6, p 56
to Robert Bohringer, 3 Oct 1880, v 6, p 101
Cooley, Albert W to Mary E Moody, 20 July 1881, v 6, p 107
Cooley, Daniel Sherman to Addie Cupps (death Rec reads Annie) , 25 Dec 1887, v 6, p 161
Cooley, Edith M to Frank B Schwartz, 25 Oct 1899, v 7, p 275

Cooley, Estella Pearl to Joseph N Wayne, 3 July 1907, v 8,p 85
Cooley, Margaret to William Widule, 26 Dec 1908, v 9, p 141
Cooley, Rosa to Vere P McDowell, 16 June 1909, v 9, p 237
Cooley, Martha to Joseph C Goodwin, 29 Dec 1909, v 9, p 267 & 270
Cooley, Charley T to Florence Turner, 15 Oct 1911, v 10, p 181

"Marsh Family" - no author - Newberry Library 1972; from photocopy in Fort Wayne, Indiana Public Library, of 1883 handwritten material by an anonymous author. Unnumbered pages (Letters to D W Marsh, who compiled Marsh Genealogy).

Mary H Cooley of Norwich, Ct, m Apr 6, 1842, Rev Abram Marsh of Tolland, Ct.

Connecticut Vital Records - The Barbour Collection, Norwich, VR; micro film of cards in IN State Library, Genealogy Div, Indianapolis, In.

Cooley, Mary H of Norwich, m Rev Abram Marsh of Tolland, 6 Apr 1842, by A Bond.
Cooley, Mary Hall, d/ Ebenezer Cooley & Lovicy W Cooley, b 30 Aug 1803 Norwich. (Same Lady)
Cool(e)y, Ebenezer m Lovicy Fellows, 9 June 1796, Norwich, by Walter King, clerk

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Did you know?

In the 1870's there was a "Cooley's Corners Postoffice" in Huron Co, Michigan, named for postmaster Richard Cooley.
There is a "Cooley Lake" and "Cooley Lake Road"{ in Oakland Co, Michigan, named for John Cooley.
There is a Cooley High School & a Cooley Street in Detroit, Michigan and a Cooley building in the Engineering School of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor named for Dean Mortimer E Cooley.
There is a Cooley Law College in Lansing, Michigan named for Judge Thomas McIntyre Cooley.

WHO WAS WHO IN AMERICA, a companion volume to WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA: Vol 1,1897-1942

Biographies of the Non-Living with Dates of Death Appended. Fifth Printing, Marquis Who's Who, Inc-a Non-Profit Foundation, (The A N Marquis Co- Founded 1897). p 256- Abstracts from biographies.

COOLEY, ALFORD WARRINER, judge; b Westchester, NY, 9 Apr 1873, s/James Calvin Cooley & Agnes (Medlicott); m Eusan Dexter Dalton, 1 Dec 1904. Home: Silver City, NM. Died 19 July 1913.

COOLEY, CHARLES HORTON, univ prof; b Ann Arbor, Mi, 17 Aug 1864, s/Thomas M Cooley & Mary E (Horton) Cooley; m Elsie Jones 24 July 1890. Home: Ann Arbor, Mi. Died 8 May 1929.

COOLEY, EDWIN GILBERT, educator; b Strawberry Point, Ia, 12 March 1857, s/Gilbert Cooley & Martha Cooley; m Lydia A Stanley, 1 Jan 1878. Home: LaGrange, Il. Died 28 Sep 1923.

COOLEY, HOLLIS ELI, theatrical mgr; b NY, 7 May 1850, s/Eli Cooley & Wealthy Hyde (Shephard) Cooley; m Lillian Elia Lombard Wallace, 3 July 1883. Home: Great Kills, SI, NY. Died 2 Aug 1918.

COOLEY, LEROY CLARK, physicist; b Point Penninsula, NY, 7 Oct 1833, s/James Cooley & Sally (Clark) Cooley; m Rossabella Flack, 30 May 1859. Died 20 Sep 1916.

COOLEY, LYMAN EDGAR, civil engr; b Canandaigua, NY, 5 Dec 1850, s/ Albert Blake Cooley & Achsah Griswold m Lucena McMillan, 31 Dec 1874. Home: Evanston, Il. Died 3 Feb 1917.

COOLEY, ROGER WILLIAM, lawyer; b Decorah, Ia, 25 Dec 1859, s/ Judge Ezekiel E Cooley & Jennie M (Rhodes) Cooley; m Eliza W Booth, 17 March 1887. Home: Grand Forks, ND. Died 7 Nov 1931.

COOLEY, STOUGHTON , writer; b Savanna, Il , 23 Apr 1861, s/ Stoughton Cooley & Clarissa (Mays) Cooley; m Nellie Wilson, 9 July 1885. Home: Los Angeles, Ca. Died 31 May 1934.

A I S MORTALITY SCHEDULE, GEORGIA 1850, by Ronald Vern Jackson

p 9 - Cooley, Tabitha, Troup Co, ae 30 f , d July, pob not given, c of d unknown

ILLINOIS MORTALITY SCHEDULE 1860, VOL 1, Adams thru Effingham Cos, Volkel, Lowel M

p 45 - Cooley, James, Cook Co Poor House, in Jefferson, 24 m, b Eng d Aug, laborer, Consumption-possibly.

p 78 - Cooley, Elizabeth, 28 f , marr, b Oh, d Dec, Accidental discharge of gun. Instantly.

p 7 - Cooley, Isabel, ae 6 f , b Ales Co, Il , d March, inflm of bowels, 4 d.

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historical items. The president was authorized to investigate the situation in NY, with reasonable expenses to be met from the general fund of the Association.

Scrapbooks Members were concerned that pages in the earlier books are deteriorating. It was suggested pages be laminated with plastic to preserve them. This will be looked into. Cost will be paid by the Association.

From the Pen of the President

A very successful three days of meetings were held in the Gold Room of the Satellite Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The meetings were very warm and many derived much information on their backgrounds. Brief autobiographies of the newly elected officers will appear in the next Communiqué. Members desiring family sheets may obtain them from Vice President Robert B Koehler. Please include a large #10 SASE with your request.

Mildred E Cooley

Cooleys in the News

West Bend, Wi Douglas Kieckhafer & Karen (Konas) Kiedkhafer announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Jonas Kieckhafer, April 26, 1982. Great grandmother is Mrs Lorena (Cooley) Kieckhafer, also of West Bend. Benjamin is a descendant of Warren Cooley, p 300, The Cooley Genealogy, as is his father.

Fort Myers Beach, Fl The Rev & Mrs Robert Brien Koehler announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louisa Koehler, August 26, 1982, at Naples, Fl. Mary Louisa and her father descend from Clark Cooley II, p 589, The Cooley Genealogy.

Nelson, B C Ian Hill & Jennifer (Miller) Hill announce the birth of a son, Dustin Raven Napier Hill, July 27, 1982. Dustin and his mother descend from Warren Cooley, p 300, The Cooley Genealogy.

Dorchester, Ma Mrs Mabel (Cooley) O'Neil returned to her home June 11th after a 14 day hospitalization due to a massive heart attack. She is recovering well.

Wilsey, Ks Mrs Edith May Cook, b August 27, 1917 at Hope, Ks , d June 16, 1982, Emporia, Ks. She was the widow of Glen Miller Cook. Edith was daughter of Arthur L Shane & Mary Pearl (Kildea) Shane; granddaughter of Eleanor (Cooley) Shane & Arthur M Shane; and great granddaughter of Marcus S Cooley & Mary P Cooley. Burial in Wilsey Cemetery. Survivors are two brothers: Arthur M Shane, Ottawa; and Leroy Shane, Strong City.

Cooley Reunions

Carlton, Ks The descendants of Marcus D Cooley & Mary P Cooley held their annual Cousins Picnic June 6th at the Carlton Community Center. Marcus P & Mary P Cooley migrated to Dickinson County, Kansas from Rutland, Michigan in the spring of 1872 in a covered wagon Their family at that time consisted of five children. Two more children were born in Kansas. Children: Eleanor, m Arthur M Shane. Ida, m George Lavander Herbert; Mary, m Jacob Monniger; Eva, m Alva Homan; Ernest; and Coralin who m Harry Hobson. Family members attended from as far away as San Francisco, Ca and St Petersburg, Fl.

Genealogical Gleanings

GAZETEER AND DIRECTORY - GRAFTON COUNTY, NH, pub June 1886 by Hamilton Child

Town of Easton, N H

Cooley, Alice M (Sugar Hill) dressmaker
Cooley, Alonzo (Sugar Hill) sugar orchard 150 trees., farmer 900 acres
Cooley, Electa, widow of Ephraim Cooley, aged 88
Cooley, Elra M (Sugar Hill) resides with father, Alonzo

Town of Landaff

Cooley, Hiram K, farmer 100 acres

Town of Lisbon

Cooley, Dennis W , dentist; association building, res School St
Cooley, Mrs Emma J, husband , D W , milliner, dressmaker and fancy goods, Association building

Town of Littleton

Cooley, N S & son, (N W Cooley) plasterer & stucco workers, Opera block
Cooley, Newton S , (N S Cooley & son) res Clay St
Cooley, Newton W, (N S Cooley & son) res Clay St

Town of Rumney

Cooley, Henry B, laborer, house and lot

1850 Census Lycoming & McKean Co, Pa - Eldred twp

Joseph Cooley	38 M	Laborer	b NY
Olive Cooley	32 F		NY
Angelete Cooley	7 F		NY
George Cooley	4 M		NY

1850 Census Bexar Co, Tx, San Antonio; transcribed by Mrs V K Carpenter, Greenville, Ms

p 130			Real Est Val		date taken
Fam #465	Simon S Cooley	35 M	$2500	b Tn	3 Oct 1850
	Alsette Cooley	26 F		Va	
	Simmen Cooley	6 M		Tn	

Cooley Family Association membership roster as of November 1, 1982, available at $1.00 each , postage included. Please order from the editor as soon as possible to insure a sufficient supply is printed.

Back issues of VOLUME II, COOLEY COMMUNIQUÉ (October 1980 thru July 1982) available until supply is exhausted, 50 cents per issue, postage included.

Please make checks payable to Cooley Family Association.

January 1983 one page only
National Genealogical Society Quarterly, September 1982, Vol 70, No 3, p 221 DEFAULTING JURORS IN NEW YORK CITY, 1784 - 1799, By Kenneth Scott

Two volumes in the custody of the County Clerk of New York County contain minutes of Courts of Nise Pius or Circuit Courts from 1784 through 1799. Many persons who defaulted when called to serve on petit juries were fined from 13 to 40 shillings, 3 pounds, 5 or 10 dollars. The names (Here alphabetized} usually with status and often with residence, are given below and also the date(s) of the imposition of fine.

COOLEY, William , silversmith - 31 December 1784
COOLEY, Joseph , 3rd Ward, merchant - 12 January 1796
COOLEY, William , 3rd Ward, merchant - 28 November 1797

MISSOURI MARRIAGES BEFORE 1840, Susan Ormesher, Genealogical Publishing Co, Baltimore, 1982

p 47 Colley, Reuben to Maria Hardwick, 23 December 1830, Ray Co
Colley, Shadrack to Sarah Rimmell, 12 December 1839, Ray Co
p 51 Cooley, Christopher C to Nancy Officer, 30 September 1834, Clay Co
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Cooley, Harrison to Nancy Been (Bean), 12 January 1839, Clay Co
Cooley, John to Elizabeth White, 2 June 1816, Howard Co
Cooley, John to Polly Kitchen , 2 March 1821, Char Co
Cooley, Joseph to Elizabeth Locke, 15 January 1838, Macon Co
Cooley, Perrin to Lucy Carter, 31 January 1833, Randolph Co
Cooley, Timothy to Licinda Mullinick, 21 March 1833, Randolph Co
Cooley, William to Sarah A Bollinger, 10 January 1839, Randolph Co
Cooly, Elias to Mahalay Lane, 2 October 1828, Howard Co
Cooly, Isaac to Elizabeth Monroe, 15 January 1827 , Howard co
Cooly, James to Polly Massey, 16 December 1817, St Charles Co
Cooly, John to Eliza Locke, 4 April 1832, Howard Co
Cooly, John to Martha Bierden, 23 November 1835, Monroe Co
p 56 Cully, John to Jane Wright, 4 March 1821, Howard Co

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Cooley Genealogy Congratology

Contributed by L A Bumgardner

From an unknown land came Benjamin Cooley,
Down teeming generations, to yours truly,
Beyond Long Meadow, the pathway is dark
Whether England or Ireland only legends mark.

We know it's good stock, prolific and sound,
Otherwise, there would be less Cooleys around,
All through the centuries their record is good,
Honest everyday folk promoting brotherhood.

We find on the pages of long yester-years,
Little that is bad, and much that cheers;
There are a few exceptions we must admit,
Some reaching the top with others less fit.

The ONE OUTSTANDING is our Mortimer E
Who has noted the history for you and for me.
To him we give credit for painstaking care
In a life time of effort we all may share.....

Lift high the glass, and drink in his praise -
To our noble leader as our hands we raise;
May the "Cooley Tree" wave a message to him
Of Love and good cheer, time will not dim.

from The Cooley Family Association of America, Quarterly Bulletin, October 1942, Volume IV, No1, p 1

Note: A copy of this poem was given to the editor at the 1982 meeting with a request that it be printed in the communiqué. Source and identification of donor were missing. Help! Help! Help! such items can only be printed when a source is given . Please , your cooperation is appreciated.

Cooleys in the News

McFarland, Wi Michael William Cooley & Carol Ann (Richter) Cooley announce the birth of a son, Benjamin John Cooley 19 September 1982, Madison, Wi. Benjamin has one brother, Samuel Michael Cooley.

Cross Plains, Wi Mr & Mrs Thomas A Cooley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter , Lisha Rae Cooley to Mr Charles E Eller, lake Villa, Il. The ceremony will take place 9 April 1983, at St 'Francis Xavier Catholic Church, in Cross Plains.

San Rafael, Ca B W "Billie" Cooley, 70 , died 5 January 1983. Mr Cooley was an operating engineer for the U S Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point prior to his retirement. Survivors include: 2 daughters, Jean Cooley, San Ramon; Barbara Gramlich, Sebastopol; 3 sons , Allen Cooley, Elko, Nv; William Cooley, Fremont; and David Cooley, Rohnert Park; and a brother, Merle Cooley, Albany, Ca.

Unionville, Mo Murl E Husted, son of Frederick O Husted & Hattie Liora (Cooley) Husted, was born 16 March 1907, Putnam Co, Mo, died 25 November 1982. Survivors include the wife, Martha Jean (Crumpacker), daughter, Mrs Glenn (Mary Susan) Staggs, Woodland Park, Co; 2 sons, Capt Murl E Husted Jr, Bartlett, Tn, Dr Frederick C Husted ,Springfield, Mo; 2 sisters, Mrs Woody (Thelma) Anderson and Mrs Walt (Helen) Mason; and one uncle, Earl J Cooley, Lebanon, Oh.

Abilene, Ks Edna Ileta Hoffman, 75, died 11 September 1982. She was born 29 July 1907, Elmo, Ks, daughter of Mr & Mrs Edward Rufener. She married 14 July 1926, Harold Hoffman. Survivors include: the husband , Harold, daughter, Mrs Curtis (Haroldene) Rose; a sister, Mrs George (Gladys) Hoffman, 2 brothers, Cecil Rufener, Hope, and Gale Rufener, Abilene. Mrs Hoffman was a former member of the Cooley Family Association.

Watsonville, Ca/Tucson, Az Margery Ferguson Cooley, wife of Robert S W Cooley, died 11 January 1983 at their winter home in Tucson, Az. Margery Louise Ferguson was born 29 June 1918, East Cleveland, Oh. She married Robert S W Cooley in May 1940. Memorial services were held in Tucson and Watsonville; internment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, NY. Survivors include the husband, Robert S W Cooley, 2 daughters, Kathleen A Cooley, NY and Ann McClintock, Palo Alto, Ca; a son, Dr Robert Cooley, Albany, Or; sister , Ruth Ferguson Horr, Sanibel, Fl. (Bob and Margery attended the Meeting at Colorado Springs, in 1982.)

A Cooley Reunion

The descendants of Timothy Goode Cooley & Lucinda Ann (Mullinex) Cooley will hold a gathering of the "clan", to celebrate the 150th wedding anniversary of their pioneer ancestors. The reunion will be August 19-21, 1983, at Bevier, Missouri. Headquarters will be at the Sky-Vue Motel on US 36 between Bevier and Macon. For those who wish to camp - excellent camping and trailer hook-ups are available at Shoemaker's Campground, junction UW 36 & Route C, (1 mile from the motel). A tour of "Cooley Country" : the old farm, Cooley's Well, Cemeteries, etc are on the agenda. A hearty welcome is assured all :"kinfolk". For further information and for reservations, just write or call Mr Dale L Walker, 4256 botanical Av, St Louis, Mo 63110. Phone (314) 771-3592.

Note: Thimothy Goode Cooley was born 1 February 1810, probably Ky, to Missouri with parents as a child. He married 21 March 1833, in Randolph Co, Mo, Lucinda Ann Mullinix. They had a large family of eleven children: Malinda Jane Cooley, Benjamin Franklin Cooley, Rebecca Elizabeth Cooley, Thomas Jefferson Cooley, David Shelton Cooley, John Evan Cooley, Mary Frances Cooley James Preston Cooley, Jesse Marks Cooley , William Martin Cooley and Jemima Cooley.

Query

COOLEY I am looking for information on Liza (Eliza) Cooley, b S C , dau of William Cooley & Nancy (Bounds?) Cooley; m Charles Merrill, son of Abel Merrill. The William Cooley family
MERRILL removed from SC to Jasper Co, Ms ca 1818. William d Ms, ca 1845.
Please respond to: Dr LaTroy Cooley, P O Box 37, Lucedale, Ms 39452

Genealogical Gleanings

WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, V 29, No L, June 1982, p29

RIPON, WISCONSIN, City Directory 1858

Cooley, Charles M, cabinet maker, h Hall E of RR
Cooley, Grove B, school teacher, college, h Thorn

MARYSVILLE, CA, City Cemetery , copied by Rosalind Reed Painter, with her additional data

Cooley, Lucretia S, d 1 June 1881, w/Sedgewick Cooley (Lucretia Salone (Longley) Cooley was dau/ Thomas Longley & Martha Ann (Taylor) Longley. Came to Ca after husband's death; resided with son/ George S Cooley.

Cooley, Mary A , d 5 Sep 1877, ae 33 y 4 m 9 d , dau/ S & L S Cooley (Sedgewick & Lucretia S Cooley)

Cooley, Martha B, d 4 May 1901, ae 38 y 8 m 10 d (Martha (Belcher) Cooley #2 wife of Allen Cooley. Children: Belcher Cooley; Isabell Cooley, m Willis Rose, d San Francisco, Ca.

Cooley, Allen, 1845-1919. (Allen ran away to serve in the Civil War at ae 15; co E 3rd Massachuserrs Cav)

Cooley, Georgia A, d 19 June 1884, ae 13 y 8 m, son/ G S Cooley & Anna A Cooley

Cooley, Eva Estelle, 1878-1903 (#1 wife Edward S Cooley; he son George Sedgewick Cooley)

Cooley, George S , 1836 -1927 (he m a widow, Anna A Lennox)

Cooley, Anna A , 1839-1904 (born Anna A Cutts, m # 1 Harvey C Lennox, m #2 George S Cooley)

Cooley, Christina S Ruddick , d 13 Dec 1881, ae 32 y 9 m 10 d (1st wife of Allen Cooley)

Cooley, Infant, d 27 Dec 1881(son Allen W Cooley & Christina Cooley

Sierra View Cemetery, Yolo Co, Ca Reed plot

Reed, Edith Colburn , 1872-1929 (maiden name Edith Colburn Cooley)

O'Connor, Anita Cooley, 31 Aug 1882- 1953 (sister Edith C (Cooley Reed

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General Catalog of Oberlin College 1833-1906. Published by the college in connection with the Celebration of its Seventy-fifth Anniversary, Oberlin, Ohio, 1 April 1908. pp 217-8 Students, 1833-1908

Cooley, Alta May (Mrs Willis E Towner); enr '98-'99 cons; fr Kyte River, Ill addr Chicago, Ill, 635 W 62nd St
Cooley, Canfield Teall; enr '92-'93 sem, fr Galena, Kan; b Kendala, NY, Feb 12, '58; m (1) Emogene Harbeck, Sep 14,'97, (2) Jennie S Dray, June 20,'05. Fruit grower, Springston, Idaho.
Cooley, Caroline Medora (Mrs Hiram B Thurston); enr '87-'93 prep, '93-'94 coll, '97-'98 cons; fr Brownhelm, O; b Brownhelm, O, Nov 19, '71; m July 26,'99. Addr Oberlin, Ohio, 92 Morgan St
Cooley, Clara Ida (Mrs ____Cox); enr '78-'79 prep, '79-'81 lit; fr Farmington, Ia Addr Portland, Ore
*Cooley, Cora B (Mrs Eugene Gibson); enr '73-'74 cons; fr Wakeman, O
*Cooley, E A ; enr '44-'45 prep; fr Brownhelm, O; d Brownhelm, O, '03
Cooley, Eli S ; enr '64-'66 prep; fr Whiteford, Mich Addr Brookville, Kan
Cooley, Harris Reid; enr '78-'79 sem, fr Cleveland, O, b Royalton, O, Oct 18, '57; m Cora M Clark, Jan 4, '00; A B, Hiram, A M, Hiram Director Public Service, Cleveland, Ohio, 107 City Hall
*Cooley, Hester (Mrs J M Lathrop); enr ;41-'42 prep; fr Dover, O, d Harrisville, Va, Feb 20,'58
*Cooley, James F ; enr '59-'60 prep; fr Brownhelm, O; d Brownhelm, O
Cooley, Jennie Eliza; enr '84-'87 lit, cons, art; fr Rockville, Conn, b Stafford Springs, Conn, Dec 12'64 Teacher, Springfield, Mass, 18 Howard St
*Cooley, Katherine Eloise; enr '90-'93 prep, '93-'97 coll; fr Brownhelm, O; d Oberlin, O, Oct 7,'99; Ph B, Oberlin, '97
*Cooley, Kittie M (Mrs _____Wilson); enr '74-'75 cons; fr Cleveland, O; d Cleveland, O; Aug 25, '07
Cooley, Lenora (Mrs Edward W Kishman); enr '82-'83 prep; fr Brownhelm Station, O; b Brownhelm, O, July 4, "64; m Dec 25, '88 Addr Vermillion, Ohio, Liberty St
Cooley, Lucy Emeline (Mrs Henry Blenkhorn); enr '86-'88 prep; fr Dover, O Addr Cleveland, Ohio, 6110 Olive Pl N E

*Cooley, Lydia C (Mrs Thomas Husted); enr '37-'38, '39-'41 prep; fr Dover, O; d West Climax, Mich, '87
*Cooley, Lydia J (Mrs Daniel I Miner) enr '56-'57 prep, '57-59 lit; fr Oberlin, O; d Tacoma, Wash, Sep 2, '07
*Cooley, Mary A (Mrs W Irving Squire); enr '56-'57 prep; '58-'61 lit; d Toledo, O, Aug 29, '00; Lit, Oberlin, '61
Cooley, Ransom; enr '65-'66 prep; fr Brownhelm, O Addr Toledo, O, 107 22nd St
*Cooley, Reuel; enr '41-'42 prep, '42-'43 coll, '43-'46 sem; fr Varysburgh, NY; d Kenesaw, Neb, Apr '85; sem, Oberlin '46
*Cooley, Rosamond F; enr '37-'38, '39-'42 prep; fr Dover, O; d Dover, O , Sep 24, '64
Cooley, Sara Helen; enr '07-'08 acad, cons; fr Madison, Wis; b Madison, Wis, Feb 12, '90 Student, Oberlin Academy; Home; Madison, Wis, 1251 Rutledge St
Cooley, Stella May; enr '89-'91 prep; fr Brownhelm, O Addr Toledo, Ohio, 2269 Hollywood Ave
Cooley, Susan Amelia; enr '56-'57, '58-'59 prep; fr Oberlin, O; b Clarksfield, O Jan 1, '41; Lit, Oberlin, '63 Addr Sanford, Fla
Cooley, Susan C; enr '59-'63 lit, fr Oberlin, O ____x
*Cooley, Sylvenus S; enr '34-'35 prep; fr Dover, O; d Tuscola, Mich
Cooley, William Butler; enr '94-'98 acad; fr Oberlin, O; b Brownhelm, O , June 15, '78; m Leeta B Lohnes, Dec 25,'91 Merchant, Oberlin, Ohio, 33 W College St
Cooley, William Forbes, enr '83-'84 sem; fr Summit, NJ; b New York, NY, Feb 4, '57; m Phoebe S Cory, July 30, '84; S B, New York, Univ, '78; S M, '92, D B, Union Sem, '07 Teacher, New York, NY Columbia Univ
Cooley, William H; enr '60-'64 prep; fr Brownhelm, O Addr Oberlin, Ohio, 156 S Professor St

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Marriages in Sumner County, Tennessee 1787- 1838, Edythe Whitely, 1981

p 63 - John Holms m Nancy Williams 16 Jun 1826, William Cooley B M
p 103 - William Cooley m Eliza Hassell 27 Apr 1837
p 84 - Stephen Cooly m Eliza Ann Cuffman 22 Dec 1831, John Bell B M
p 70 - William Coley m Rosey Perry 2 June 1828, Benjamin Brews B M
p 53 - William Bush m Sally Gardner 2 Jul 1824, William Cooly B M

Please add the following name to your November 1982 roster:

Marcella S Whaley (Mrs George L) , 1270 Lakemont Dr, Pittsburgh, Pa 15243

Does anyone have a copy of the Cooley Genealogy, Mortimer E Cooley, 1941, that may be for sale? Two members have been able to locate copies. One member is still wanting to purchase a copy.

Please respond to editor.

REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY SHEETS!

July 1983 Partial- 2 sheets only.

COOLEY Need information about John COOLEY who m 16 Sep 1797 (or earlier). Portland, Me,
SMALL Prudence SMALL. They had ch Sarah b Jan 1789 (yes, 89) who m 8 Oct 1807, Elisha ALLEN
ALLEN; and perhaps Eunice, who m 29 May 1817, Christopher RAND. John d before
RAND 13 Nov 1806 when Prudence m William ELLENDER. Please respond to:
ELLENDER Mr Edward A Holt, 7726 Bagley No, Seattle, Wa 98103

COOLEY Horace COOLEY, s/ Jonathan COOLEY #32 & Martha (Ashley) COOLEY, b 6 Sep 1775,
ASHLEY W Springfield, Ma, d 23 Aug 1848, Tn of Turin, Lewis Co, NY, buried Houseville cemetery. Susannah, relict of Horace, d 25 Oct 1851, ae 67 y , 8 m, 14 d, buried Smithville Cemetery, Henderson, Jefferson Co, NY. From older censuses there were probably several children.

Does anyone know names of Horace's children, or a living descendent? Please respond to :
Mrs Dorothy Kamprath, 249 Crimbsy Rd, Buffalo, NY 14223

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1860 Del Norte Co, Ca Census, Winchuck Valley & Vicinity, P O Crescent City, date taken -22 June 1860, p 30

309/276	Miller Cooley	37	Stockraiser	Re $3000	b Ky	
	Elizabeth Cooley	35			Mo	
	James A Cooley	15			Mo	school
	Henry M Cooley	11			Mo	school
	Jenette Cooley	10			Mo	school
	John D Cooley	7			Or	school
	Mary E Cooley	4			Or	
	Martha S Cooley	2			Or	
	Nancy Ann Cooley	2/12			Or	
	James A Rager	31	Drover		Pa	can't read/write
	Dan'l B Cooley	33			Md	
	A J Williams	28		Re $200	Md	

Some Jefferson Co, Wi Marriages

Vol B, p 46 Azariah Cooley of Koskanong, Jefferson Co, Wi Terr to Elizabeth Holmes, m 28 Mar 1847
Vol C, p 27 Carlos Cooley m Miss Ann Henderson, 7 Mar 1849
Vol C, p 385 Samuel A/C Cooley of Town of Hebron, Jefferson Co, Wi, m Martha Wright, 28 Oct 1855
Vol 4, p 283 Aariah Cooley, farmer, Ft Atkinson, Wi, b Pittsford, Vt, m at Ft Atkinson, 1 Jan 1880, Mrs Mary Widner. Parents: Samuel Cooley & Betsy Cooley ; Halsted Licor & Katie Licor.
Vol 4, p 4 James Cooley b Jefferson Co, Wi, m at Watertown, Wi, 1 Jan 1874, Jennie Green. Parents: Ezeriah Cooley & Elizabeth Cooley; _____ & Mary Green.
Vol E, p 136 Alfred Cooley m Isabell Marshall, 26 Nov 1865.

Miller Cemetery, Town of Napoli, Cattaraugus Co, NY
Rachel Cooley 1815- 1896 (Only Cooley shown in this cemetery census.)

MICHIGAN MORTALITY SCHEDULES - 1850, by Ronald Verne Jackson, AIS, 1979

Cooley, Ann, McComb Co, ae 22, f, d Apr, b NY, childbirth
Cooley, Arabella, Calhoun Co, marr, 17, f, d Aug, b NY, cause of d unknown
Cooley, Arminta, Ottawa Co, marr, 22, f, d Jan, b OH, consumption
Cooley, David A, Branch Co, 74, m, d Apr, b Ma, Inflm lungs, farmer
Cooley, Hilliard, Monroe Co, 2, m, d June, b Mi, worms
Cooley, Jane, Branch Co, 5/12, f, d Oct, b OH, fever
Cooley, Charles, Ionia Co, Il, m, d May, b MI, diabetes

North Carolina Revolutionary Soldiers, Sailors, Patriots & Descendants, v II, compiled by Joseph T Maddox & Mary Carter

Cooley, James, (RS-PVT-NC) 1758 -c 1835, married Penelope Gargus

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Jackson County, Oregon Marriages, Ruby Lacey 1976

v III, p 25 Cooley, Charles to Martha M Williams, 7 Dec 1893; Witnesses: George Williams & Mrs L M

Hoxie, performed by C H Hoxie, MG

Madison County, Iowa Early Marriages 1849-1880, copied by Harry M Switzer

Bk B p 58 Rec # 94 Colley, V C to Mary A Danner, 22 Sep 1863
Bk B p 204 Rec # 1241 Cooley, J G to R J Hobson, 26 Feb 1878
Bk B p 211 Rec # 1337 Cooley, W N to Francenee Bishop, 3 Jul 1877

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From the Pen of the Genealogist

Family sheets are provided to members at no charge. Forms can be obtained from Brien Koehler or myself. On the last page of this newsletter is page 1 of a completed family sheet. It can be used as a guide on "how to" complete your sheets ! Footnote #1 is always reserved for your name and address. Please complete this line, it is the only means of identifying member sending the data. Other footnotes should be specific references. Your help in building the Association files is appreciated.

Jean R Rentmeister

January 1984 Partial -3 sheets

he and his wife became owners and operated the bank until 1950. He farmed many years after that near Leroy. Survivors include two sisters; Mrs Susie Scott, Des Moines and Mrs Olive Bell, Osceola. Dan was a Life member of the Cooley Family Association.

Keokuk, La Mr Edward Cooley of Galesburg, Il, died 8 September 1983. Mr Cooley suffered a heart attack while riding in a car driven by his nephew, Lawrence Cooley. They had been on a trip to Missouri to visit scenes of his childhood. Edward Cooley was born 13 December 1916 in Macon County, Mo, He was son of Jesse D Cooley & Rosa (Reffett) Cooley and a grandson of Timothy Cooley & Lucinda (Mullinix) Cooley. He leaves his widow, Barbara, several children and step-children.

Springfield, Ma From Springfield has come word of the death of Kenneth J Cooley in May 1983. He was son of the late Arthur F Cooley & Helen (Devers) Cooley of Springfield, Ma.

Family Reunion

DeRidder, La The Burl J Cooley family reunion was held July 3 at Longville Lake with 138 family members present, including four sisters and four brothers. Four sisters were unable to attend. Recognized were the oldest brother, Buck Cooley , 73, Longville, and the oldest sister, Jessie Pourteau, 71, of Kinder. The family who came the longest distance was Mr and Mrs Nolen Clark, Shawn Clark and Chance Clark of Pasadena, Texas.

Macon, Mo Descendants of Timothy and Lucinda Cooley held their first reunion in Macon, Mo, the weekend of August 19-21, 1983. Of the 97 persons attending from seven states., 63 were direct descendants of this pioneer couple. A special highlight was the presentation of a wonderful quilt that illustrates the Cooley family history to Dale Walker, organizer of the reunion, by Wynona (Cooley) Coburn, creator of the quilt. The quilt took two years to complete and is certainly a family treasure and will bring joy to generations yet to come.

Galax, Va: The Gazette, Galax, Va, Monday, August 22, 1983

At the Abraham Cooley Family Reunion held Aug 6 & 7 at Coal Creek, the descendants of his son, Benjamin Cooley, learned that a grandfather clock built by Cooley, that has been in Missouri for 140 years, will return to Carroll County.

Helen Julia Jepson of Kansas Coty owns the clock which her great grandparents, Jessie P Worrell & Rebecca (Cooley) Worrell, took from Hillsville when they migrated in the early 1840's to Pleasant Hill, Mo. Mrs Jones, in a letter to the Cooley reunion, said, "I want the clock to go to its home in Carroll County when I am through with it."

During the Civil War, the clock was dismantled and the works were hidden, Mrs Jepson found the parts in her grandmother's attic and had them put in a walnut cabinet. The clock still keeps good time.

At this year's reunion, steps were taken to incorporate as "The Cooley Association of Coal Creek" to be able to receive the clock. The reunion closed with a picnic lunch served in the grove near the church. The 32nd reunion is scheduled for the first weekend in August in 1984.

Bastrop, Tx Alleene Cooley Henson hosted the annual reunion for the descendants of A O Cooley (Alby). On the 24th of September the family gathered at the Henson's Colorado River palce in Bastrop, Texas for a picnic and a day of visiting and reviewing the genealogy additions and corrections. Grace Curtis and Lucille White reported on the 1982 meeting of the Cooley Family Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Thirty-eight of the family attended; ten were absent this year. The youngest member of the family, Marian Louise Moore, was born 19 September 1983.

Queries

COOLEY Seeking descendants of Napoleon B COOLEY (John, Arunah, Adonijah), 1820-1911,
OVERSTREET Des Moines, IA, for family history. Son William had Josephine OVERSTREET, John S
MAYO COOLEY, Joseph COOLEY & James W COOLEY. Joseph had Carroll COOLEY,
COWART Helen COOLEY and Joseph R COOLEY. James W had Mary Mayo, Josephine
CHAPMAN COWART, Gladys CHAPMAN, Clarence J COOLEY and John Elbert COOLEY.

Please respond to: Mrs Eleanor L Rue, 14201 Idaho-Maryland Rd, Nevada City, Ca 95959

COOLEY Seeking parents of William H COOLEY, born ca 1798 in Pa. Married in Washington Co,
HAVEN Oh, 18 Nov 1818, Sophia HAVEN. Sophia's mother, Mary HAVENS married Jacob
HAVENS MULLINS in 1820, Washington Co, Oh. They all moved to Crawford Co, Il prior to 1840.
MULLINS May have spent time in Licking Co, Oh and Indiana.

Please respond to: Mrs Mary Fehrenbacher, P O Box 686, Olney, Il 62450

COOLEY Asenath COOLEY, dau of William COOLEY of Rush twp, Susquehanna Co, Pa, married
SEELEY Luther SEELEY ca 1835, West Auburn, Pa. Asenath died March 1885, where is she buried.
Please respond to: Mr Hank Seeley, 1045 W 19th , Lawrence, Ks 66044

Genealogical Gleanings

COOLEY MARRIAGES - St Clair County, Michigan
David Cooley, 21, to Eliza Mills, 19, 3 Jan 1854, China twp
Andrew Cooley, 21, to Diana Briggs, 18, 1 Jun 1858, Terace twp]
Lyman H Cooley, 23, to Sarah Hudson Boszenquet, 20, 23 Dec 1865, Port Huron
Lyman H Cooley, 39, to Laura K Smith (Fisher), 45, 11 Oct 1881, Port Huron
Hattie Cooley, 18, to William Ramsey, 48, 21 Apr 1886, Memphis
George Cooley, 23, to Dollie Pace, 18, 24 Dec 1887, Port Huron
Minnie Cooley, 18, to Wm Hudson, 19, 24 Dec 1887, Port Huron

Giles S Cooley, 70, to Priscilla Mason, 68, 16 Oct 1895, Port Huron
Emma Cooley , 21, to George Walker, 28, 8 Oct 1899, Capac
Robert W Cooley, 41, to Ella Smith, 22, 25 May 1899, Port Huron
Floyd Cooley, 24, to Bertha Hill, 18, 27 Jun 1906, Port Huron
Margaret I "Mattie" Cooley, 20, to Clyde E Jones, 21, 26 Sep 1908, Port Huron
(Note: Giles S Cooley m "1, Martha Harger, 15 Jun 1840, Utica, N Y)

COOLEY MARRIAGES , NH Vital Records, Hazen Dr, Concord, NH, FEMALE COOLEY NAMES on "Bride's Roll" - microfiche
Abbie S COOLEY, Alton, to Willie O HIGGINS, Rochester, 15 Oct 1881, Dover
Achsaah COOLEY (Mrs) , Franconia to Ezekial HALL, Bethlehem, 1 Jan 1810, Lisbon Addie COOLEY, Wentworth, dau / Henry H COOLEY & Pauline (Perkins) COOLEY to Chas P Mason, Favor, Il, 23 Dec 1895, Haverhill, NH
Ann COOLY to Patrick WALSH, 18 Feb 1852, Manchester
Bessie A COOLEY, dau/ Fred COOLEY & Elizabeth (Walker) COOLEY to Nelson D Whitney, 27 Nov 1890, Charlestown.
Clara E COOLEY, Wentworth, dau/ Henry COOLEY & Elcean (Whitcher) COOLEY to Frank H Barton, Tilton, 4 Mar 1899, Tilton
Cora N COOLEY to Francis H Stevens, 18 Mar 1883, Springfield, NH
Deborah COOLEY, North Hampton, NH to David PLUMER, Meredith, 7 Nov 1827, Meredith
Della F COOLEY, dau/ Chas COOLEY & Mary COOLEY to Edward P Jenkins, 18 Aug 1875, Manchester
Dolly COOLEY, res Ossipee to Jos HOBBS, res Effingham, 10 May 1802, Tamworth
Edna COOLEY, dau/ Chas COOLEY & Mary M (Crandell) COOLEY to Chas S FOLLANSBEE, 24 Nov 1897, Manchester
Eliza COOLEY, St Albans, Vt, dau/ John COOLEY & Arvilla COOLEY to W H Foster, St Albans, Vt, 7 Nov 1863, Manchester, NH
Elizabeth COOLY to John HOBBS, 26 Nov 1895, Effingham
Ellen COOLEY, dau/ Brine COOLEY & Mary A COOLEY to Martin M SPAIN, 27 Oct 1884, Concord
Etta E COOLEY, Charlestown, dau/ John COOLEY & Lucy (Peasley) COOLEY to Ashton E TAYLOR , Rockingham, VT, 4 Jan 1881, Charlestown.
Eunice COOLEY to _____ ROBERTSON, 1806, Hinsdale, NH
Grace I COOLEY, dau/ Almond P Cooley & Sara E (Wilkerson) COOLEY to Wm AYR Jr, 28 Dec 1893, Franklin
H D COOLEY, Manchester, dau / Charles COOLEY & Mary COOLEY to F A SOUTHWICK, Johnston, Pa, 5 Jun 1883, Manchester
Hannah COOLEY, b Ossipee to Weston S KNOWLTON, son/ Calvin C KNOWLTON, b Poland, Me, res Manchester, NH, 8 Nov 1854, Ossipee
Hannah E COOLEY, dau/ Henry B COOLEY & Pauline (Perkins) COOLEY to Chas H MORRILL, 6 Oct 1886, Rumney
Helen F COOLEY, dau/ Almon P COOLEY & Sarah E (Wilkinson) COOLEY to John L FLANDERS, Manchester, 5 Oct 1892, Franklin
Ida May COOLEY, dau/ Edw COOLEY & Mary J COOLEY to Fred'k A HOLMAN, 26 Nov 1885, Charleston
Jane COOLEY to Solon T HUTCHINS, both of Lowell, Ma, 4 May 1858, Nashua, NH
Jennie COOLEY, dau/ John COOLEY & Mary COOLEY to Geo McGUIRE, 22 May 1883, Dover
Julia COOLEY to John KIDDER, b Wardsboro, Vt, son/ Amasa KIDDER, m 1864, Keene, NH
Julia COOLEY, Whitefield, dau Amos BAKER & Christinia BAKER to Ephraim S JAMES, Jefferson/ Whitefield, 27 Apr 1882, Jefferson, NH

(to be continued)

BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX TO THE COUNTY HISTORIES OF IOWA, Charles Morford, Gateway Press, Inc, Baltimore, 1979. The following Cooleys appear in Volume 1. (Note: source titles were abbreviated. Full title has been provided in cases where the editor has it.)

COOLEY, D N (The Hon Dennis Nelson Cooley), BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, DUBUQUE, Jones & Clayton Cos, Chicago, 1894, p 223

COOLEY, EZEKIEL F, HISTORY OF WINNESHIEK, ALLAMAKEE COUNTIES, Sioux City, 1882, p 561
COOLEY, H F (per index) (Henry J Cooley) in BIOGRAPHICAL & HISTORICAL RECORD OF GREENE & CARROLL COUNTIES, IOWA, Lewis Publ Co, Chicago, 1887, p 632
COOLEY, I N (Irving N Cooley), BIOGRAPHICAL & HISTORICAL RECORD OF GREENE & CARROLL COUNTIES, IOWA , Lewis Publ Co, Chicago, 1887, p 592
COOLEY, M F , BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF FREMONT & MILLS COUNTIES, Chicago, 1901, p 300
COOLEY, N B (Napoleon B Cooley), HISTORY OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Des Moines, 1880, p 792

More Biographies on some of the above men.

DENNIS NELSON COOLEY, LISBON (NEW HAMPSHIRE) FAMILIES, Guy S Pix, Volume I, p 188; Cooley Family - Aaron & descendants.

NAPOLEON B COOLEY, PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Lake City Publ Co, Chicago, 1890, p 161

New Members

Charles Leon Lapp, 3735 Hulen Park, Fort Worth, Tx 76109
Larry Gene Cooley Box 156, 563 Main St, Thayer, In 46381
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Wanda R Bentley, 845 Bridle Ave, Fort Worth, Tx 76108
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Mary Fehrenbacher (Mrs John) , PO Box 686, Olney, Il 62450

From the Editor's Desk

Queries are accepted from members only-free. No word limit. Please provide specifics -- names, dates & places. Deadline for April issue - March 1.

Back issues of Volume II, COOLEY COMMUNIQUE, Oct 1980 thru Oct 1983 (13 issues) are available @ 50 cents each. Order from the editor, check payable to Cooley Family Association, please.

SEE YOU IN LOUISVILLE 26 JULY

April 1984 - Partial-sheets

From the Editor's Desk

Family Reunions: I would like to print a list of upcoming family gatherings in the July issue. If your family is planning a reunion, will you please send the advance information, ie-name of family, date, place and name and address of person to contact to your editor. Deadline for the July 1984 Communique is June 1, 1984. Stories following your reunion are most interesting and should also be sent directly to your editor.

New Oldest Member

Following the death of Dan Cooley Thurlow, our oldest member and centenarian, in 1983, your editor began a search for our new oldest member. Surprise! We have at least four members who have surpassed four score and ten (90 years)!

Our oldest member is Mrs Claud H Davis (Ethel Leota Riggs), born 5 November 1889 at Grant's Pass, Or. Mrs Davis is a long-time member of the Cooley Family Association, having joined in 1940, and holds member #87. She resides in Klamath Falls, Or.

Only a few months younger: Judge Alva Edison Cooley, born 25 August 1890, Coal Creek, Va. He resides in Hillsville, Va.

Third in the line of succession is Mrs Frank Karas (Beulah Ruth Bouck). Mrs Karas was born 20 February 1893, Milanca, Mn. She lives in Seattle, Wa.

Youngest of the four is Mr Harry Hale Cooley, born 13 November 1893, Georgia, Vt. He resides in Randolph Center, TX.

Cooley's in the News

Mrs William McDonald dies in Phoenix

Smithland, Ia: Mrs William McDonald, 90, of Phoenix, AZ, formerly of Smithland, died 9 December 1983 at the United Methodist church, Smithland, Ia; interment followed in the Little Sioux Twp Cemetery. Survivors include one son, James W Cooley, one daughter Margot Langdon, Phoenix; nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Alda (Cooley) McDonald will be remembered by many of our members. Her member #9 places her among the earliest members. Alda was elected vice president of the Cooley Family Association at the 1940 meeting in Springfield, Ma.

Palo Alto, Ca Born to John Carr McClintock & Ann Gifford (Cooley) McClintock, a son, Todd Cooley McClintock, 15 January 1984. Ann is daughter of Margery F Cooley (dec) and Robert S W Cooley, Watsonville, Ca. Robert is a life member of the Cooley Family Association. Todd's great grandfather, John Gifford Cooley was also a life member.

West Jordan, Ut Tom Edwards & Laura (Buirch) Edwards announce the birth of a daughter, Erika

Damielle Edwards, 17 January 1984. Proud grandparents are Leslie Buirch & Shirley Buirch, Lodi, Ca. Leslie is a member of the Cooley Family Association.

Watsonville, Ca/ Cold Springs, NY Mr Robert S W Cooley announces the marriage of his daughter, Kathleen Austin Cooley to Mr John Carroll of North Tarrytown, NY, 24 September 1984, at Cold Springs, NY. The young couple are currently residing at 60 Kensico Road #18, Thornwood, NY.

Wausau, Wi Mr & Mrs Alfred B Cooley returned 6 February following a 21 day trip to Australia and New Zealand with stops in Tahiti and Hawaii, Mr Cooley retired 1 December 1983; the trip was a retirement gift from his wife, Laura.

W Sedona, AZ Word has been received from Mrs Carol A Martin, of the death of her father, Keith Carroll Perry, 10 January 1984. Mr Perry was born 21 August 1903, Carrington, N D, youngest son of John Perry & Nellie E (Cooley) Perry. Keith was a retired carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Perry, and son Eugene Perry. Five daughters and one son survive. His daughter, Mrs Carol Martin is a member of the Association.

Indianapolis, In Mrs Donna R Hotaling was one of the featured speakers at the Indiana Historical Society, Family History Section, Spring Symposium, March 16 & 17. This year's theme was "Finding Your Irish Ancestor. " Donna is a past genealogist of the Cooley Family Association.

Queries

COOLEY SIEGEL Need information on parents of Michael COOLEY, b Ireland, 1836 immigrated to Alden NY, 1850. Son Thomas Cooley b 1860; m Rosa SIEGEL, in Willard, Oh, she was dau of Gottlieb SIEGEL Please respond to: Mr Paul J Cooley, 2521 Cattaraugus Rd, Strykersville, NY 14145

COOLEY Researching for parents of Pleasant A Cooley (aka P C), b 3 March 1842, probably Nacon Co, Mo, d 5 Feb 1922, Commanche, OK; m #1 Mary Jane_____, #2 Grace_____, his

step dau. Pleasant had 11 brothers and 1 sister. Known siblings: Johab Cooley, Scott Cooley (Texas Ranger), Tom Cooley and sister Franie/Fronie Cooley. Who were the other brothers? Please respond to: Mrs Vickie Bonner, Rt #5, Box 878, Duncan, Ok 73533

Genealogical Gleanings

Genealogical & Personal History of Fayette & Greene Cos, Pa, Jordan & Haddam, Vol II, Lewis Historical Publ Co, NY, 1912, p 447

Mary B Cooley, dau of William Cooley & Letty Cooley, old-time residents of Fayette Co, Pa, married 18 Sep 1879, John (2) Lindsay, b 1850, Allegheny City, Pa (Pittsburgh, north side), son of John (1) Lindsay & Margaret (Smith) Lindsay, both born in North Ireland, and members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. They emigrated to America in 1840. Grandfather of John (2) Lindsay was James Lindsay of North Ireland; his ancestors were from Ireland.

John Lindsay & Mary (Cooley) Lindsay resided in Connellsville, Fayette Co, Pa. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1) Bessie D Lindsay , d 10 Jul 1881, ae 5 mos; 2) John Howard Lindsay b 18 Apr 1882, res Connellsville; 3) Mary M Lindsay, b 12 Oct 1884, d 22 Sep 1889; 4) Helen E Lindsay, b 21 Mar 1891; 5) Gertrude Lindsay, b 29 Jan 1894.

Refer to January 1984 Communique, page 5; Mrs Dwight H Cooley has sent the following addition and correction to the NH Marriages.

Achsah Cooley (Mrs) should read (Miss).

Julia Cooley, Whitefield, dau Amos & Catherine Baker to Ephraim S James : add: (Mrs) , widow of John Freeman Cooley .

Correction - page 6: Author of Lisbon(New Hampshire) Families, should read Guy S Rix.

COOLEY MARRIAGES, NH Vital Records, FEMALE COOLEY NAMES ON "Bride's Roll"- microfilm
(continued from January 1984 Communique)

Laura L COOLEY, Landaff to Chas L COLBY, Whitefield, Int filed 23 Nov 1887, in Whitefield
Lillie J COOLEY, Charleston, dau Fred F COOLEY & Lucy P (PEASLEE) COOLEY to Fred L RING of Keene, 3 Sep 1887, in Charlestown
Lucinda L COOLEY to Horace L RICHARDSON, Manchester (no date given) dau Cora M WITCHER m Hamlin H MORRILL, 1899, Manchester
Lydia COOLEY, of NH to Sam'l PLUMER, of NH, 3 Sep 1816, N Hampton, NH
Mabel E COOLEY, dau Alomon COOLEY & Sarah E COOLEY to Chas G ST CLAIR, all of Meredith, 25 Dec 1889, Meredith.
Maria F COOLEY, S Deerfield, Ma to Alphonso K GRAVES, Greenfield, Ma, 7 Aug 1862, Keene
Marilla COOLEY, Benton/Easton, dau Ephriam COOLEY JR, & Adline (WILLSON) COOLEY, to Kirk BOWLES, Landaff/Easton, 5 Apr 1862, in Landaff
Mary COOLEY, Wilton, dau James COOLEY & Mary COOLEY to Dan'l QUIGLEY, Clinton, Mo, 1895, Wilton
Mary COOLEY to Andrew POST, 3 Apr 1828, Levanon, NH
Mary Cooley, Lebanon to Horace PIERES (PIERCE?), 17 Feb 1836, Lebanon
Mary A COOLEY, Farmington, dau Frank COOLEY & Milliam COOLEY to Bert H ELKINS, Farmington, 26 May 1896, Farmington
Mary COOLY, b Ireland to Richard JOINS, b Ireland (no date appears), Nashua, NH
Myrtie B COOLEY, day Dennie W COOLEY & Emma (LANGLEY) COOLEY to Fred W ROBINSON, all of Antrim , 12 Feb 1900, in Antrim
Nellie COOLEY, Alton, dau Frank COOLEY & Abbie (HIGGINS) COOLEY to Hazen A BASSETT, Alton, 23 Dec 1888, in Alton

Ossie M COOLEY, Easton to Ranson D QUIMBY, Bethlehem (no date appears)
Peris COOLEY, b Landaff to Woodman W THAYER, b Northumberland, res Lisbon, 26 Sep 1867, in Littleton.
Polly COOLEY to Clement MOODY, Ossipee, 4 Nov 1805, Tamworth
Rebecca M COOLEY, Manchester to Fred'k C STEUART, Manchester, 26 Feb 1900, Manchester.
Rebecca W COOLEY, Benton, dau Ephriam COOLEY & Adaline (WILSON) COOLEY to John H GRANT, Arlington, VT, 23 Mar 1861
Ruth M COOLEY, Bath, to Dudley C LANG, Bath, 6 Jan 1848, in Bath
Sally COOLEY to Sam'l HENRY, both of Charlestown, 3 Feb 1800, Charlestown.
Sally T COOLEY, dau Benjamin COOLEY & _____ (TAYLOR) COOLEY to Orrin GARNSEY, all of Lisbon, 12 Apr 1838
Sarah COOLEY, Bath, to Henry THAYER, Bath (no date appears)
Sarah COOLEY, Swansey, to Wm STEPHENSON, Swansey, 8 May ____?, Swansey
Sarah L COOLEY, Charlestown, to Elias H CADY, Hartland, Vt, 25 Dec 1826, in Charlestown
Seraph COOLEY, Landaff, to Roswell BLOOD, Whitefield, 19 Jan 1832, in Landaff
Susan COOLEY, Dover, to John WALLACE, Dover, 4 Dec 1842, Dover

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Some COOLEY Deaths found in Salt Lake City, Ut, DEATH RECORDS

COOLEY, Catherine Sanford, d 1906, ae 13
COOLEY, Clarissa Marretta, d 3 Sep 1894, ae 26 y 11 m 1 d, dau Mary A W COOLEY & Anderw W COOLEY.
COOLEY, Early May Sheppard, d 1941, ae 64 y
COOLEY, Elaine Anderson , d Mar 1935, ae 21
COOLEY, Elbertta, b 6 Jun 1877, Des Moines, Ia, d Sep 1948, ae 71
COOLEY, Elva, b 1905, d May 1958
COOLEY, Ester H Hansen, b 1894, d 1968, Oak.
COOLEY, Ezra, b 1876, d 1957, ae 80
COOLEY, Ida Wallace, d May 1933, ae 67
COOLEY, Isaac Martin, d Jul 1949, ae 83
COOLEY, Jane Jenkins, d Oct 1933, ae 89 y
COOLEY, John Bruce, b 1881, d Sep 1957, ae 76 y
COOLEY, Katherine Blanche (Kit) Allen, b 1882, Rockford, Ia, d May 1970
COOLEY, Kid A, d 1933
COOLEY, Laura Finlayson, d Sep 1956, ae 75 y
COOLEY, Leonard, d Jun 1954, ae 76 y
COOLEY, Lodesky L Cook, d Aug 1938, ae 66 y
COOLEY, Loine Brown, d Sep 1969, ae 40
COOLEY, Maretta Elizabeth, d Mar 1886
COOLEY, Markus Robert, d Aug 1954, ae 82 y
COOLEY, Mary A, d Jan 1909
COOLEY, Mary Alice Rydalch, d Dec 1933, ae 70 y
COOLEY, Mary Kate Van Horn, b 1881, d Jun 1966
COOLEY, Maud My Knoulton, d Sep 1948, ae 74 y
COOLEY, Rachel Coon, d Nov 1939, ae 91 y
COOLEY, Rigby, d Mar 1919
COOLEY, Sterling B, d Nov 1918
COOLEY, Thomas M, b 1892, d Apr 1970
COOLEY, Vergie Jane, d Aug 1958, ae 58
COOLEY, Walton N, d Jun 1924
COOLEY, William Isaac, d Jan 1938, ae 80

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COOLEY ARROWSMITH CARAWAY GRESSWELL

Who was C S COOLEY? He m Sarah Elizabeth ARROWSMITH, b ca 1856, Guthrie Co, IA, dau/ John Wesley ARROWSMITH & Harriet Elizabeth (CARAWAY) ARROWSMITH. C S COOLEY & Sarah COOLEY had son/ Henry Earl COOLEY, b 16 Jun 1878, Bayard , IA. C S COOLEY d within a year of son's birth (drowning). Where and when did this happen? Sarah COOLEY m #2 James GRESSWELL, 12 Aug 1884, Guthrie Center, IA. Sarah d ca 28 May 1891, where is she buried? Please respond to: Mr Michael E Gompert, Rt #1, Box 237A, Mitchell, NE 69357

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COOLEY MARRIAGES-MALES, as recorded in NH Vital Records, Hazen Dr, Concord, NH

AARON COOLEY to Susanna PARKER, both res Richmond, 13 Aug 1799, at Richmond (From Frank E Cooley Jr: Aaron Cooley #288, THE COOLEY GENEALOGY, p 520, "married a second wife, name unknown..." From Lisbon Families, Volume I, p 185, by Guy S Rix." ,,,he married 2nd August 13, 1799 Suzanne Parker.")
AARON COOLEY to Sarah KEMPTON, both res Richmond, 30 Sep 1799, Richmond.
ALMON P COOLEY, 24, b Ossipee, to Sarah WILKERSON, 18, b Tamworth; both res Tamworth, 19 May 1864, at Tamworth.
ALONZO COOLEY, res Landaff, to Emerline WALLACE (?), res Franconia, 6 Jul 1840, at Franconia.
AARON COOLEY JNR, to Esther ALDRICH, both res Lisbon, 28 Feb 1819, Lisbon
ALMON W COOLEY, 27, b Tamworth, son/Almon P Cooley & Sarah E (Hill) Cooley; Overseer in mill, 1st marr, to Mary A McKnight, 27, b Wheelock, VT, 2nd marr, (divorced), dau/ Eugene Horner McKnight & Lissie S (_____) McKnight. Both res Ashland, 29 Nov 1893, Ashland.
ALFREA (ALFRED) COOLEY, b & res Ossipee, to Abbe F Feltch b & res Tamworth, 19 Oct 1862, Ossipee.
ARTHUR COOLEY, 25, b Easton, farmer, son/ Freeman Cooley & Julia (Baker) Cooley, to Dora Welch, 27, b Barnet, VT, teacher, dau/ James Welch Cooley & Amanda J (___) Cooley both res Lisbon, 24 Nov 1897, Lisbon.
DANIEL COOLEY, to Hannah Fulson, 26 Feb 1798, Newmarket, NH
EPHRIAM COOLEY, farmer, to Rebeka Wickham, both b & res Lisbon, 7 Dec 1814, Lisbon
EPHRIAM COOLEY, res Northfield, MA, to Hannah Hall, res Manchester, NH, 10 Dec 1806, st Manchester
EVERETT COOLEY, 21, shoemaker, b Alton, s/ Frank Cooley, deceased, & Abby S (Perkins) Cooley, to Alice M Jones, 19, dau/ Chas Jones & Annie S Jones; both res Rochester, 27 May 1863, Rochester, NH. Alice b Rochester, NH.
FRED E COOLEY, 24, conductor, b Hatfiedl, Ma, res S Hadley Falls, Ma, son/ H W Cooley (deceased) & Eva J (____) Cooley, to Ada M Rhoads, 22, teacher, b & res Amherst, NH, dau/ Wm Rhoads, 57, farmer, Amherst Rhoads & Susie (Weld) Rhoads, deceased; 30 Jun 1896, at Amherst, NH.
F J Cooley, 27, b Charlestown, to Elizabeth D Walker, 26, b Langdon, NH, both res Charlestown, 27 Nov 1861, at Marlow, NH.

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1870 Pennsylvania Census, Crawford Co, Wayne twp

p 30 Dwg 24 Fam #215	William Cooley	40	M	farmer	b Pa
	Nancy Cooley	41	F	house kep	Ire
	Ella Cooley	21	F		Pa
	William Cooley	18	M		Pa
	Matilda Cooley	16	F		Pa
	Mary Cooley	14	F		Pa
	Eliza Cooley	11	F		Pa
	Hugh ? Cooley	8	M		Pa
	Sarah Cooley	6	F		Pa
	Eva Cooley	3	F		Pa

EAST MISSISSIPPI NEWSPAPER NOTICES

Reference: Newspaper Files, Department of Archives and History, Post Office Box 571, Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Note: Continuation of a series begun in MISSISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE, Volume XVI, Number I (Spring 1970)

Eastern Clarion January 8, 1859 Volume XXII, Number XIII

State of Mississippi, Jasper County. In Probate Court, January Term 1859. To ELIZA MERRELL and ABEL MERRELL, her husband; HEARBERT COOLY; ELIZABETH ROGERS and REDDICK ROGERS, her husband; NELSON COOLEY, WILLIAM COOLEY, IRA COOLEY, MIDDLETON COOLEY, L B COOLEY, BENJAMIN F LEE, NANCY WARREN and GEORGE WARREN, her husband; POLLY BOUNDS and JOHN BOUNDS, her husband; and ELIZA COOLEY, JULIA COOLEY, WILLIAM COOLEY, MADISON COOLEY, ADALINE COOLEY, LAVINA COOLEY, BERRY BENTON COOLEY and IRA COOLEY and all other persons interested in the settlement of the estate of NANCY COOLEY late of said county, deceased. In next March Term of Probate Court of Jasper County.

Cooley's in the Wisconsin 1860 Federal census Index: Index cards on micro film, Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, WI. (cont from April 1984 issue)

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Eager Cooley	Marietta	Crawford	206
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Edwin Cooley	Depere	Brown	469
Edwin Cooley	Mt Pleasant	Racine	290
Eli R Cooley	Racine, 2nd Ward	Racine	31
Eliza Cooley	Racine, 2nd Ward	Racine	32
Elizabeth Cooley	Marietta	Crawford	206
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Ella F Cooley	Spring Grove	Green	439
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Emma Cooley	New London	Waupaca	464
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Esther Cooley	Fredonia	Ozaukee	155
Eunice Cooley	Mt Pleasant	Racine	290
Eveline Cooley	Racine, 2nd Ward	Racine	31
Ezra Cooley	Koshkoning	Jefferson	v2; 399
Fanny E Cooley	Milwaukee, 3rd Ward	Milwaukee	v 1; 472

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New Members

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Elden G Hurst, 1441 Yale Ave, Salt Lake City, UT 84105
Daniel J Cooley, 1030 Cumberland St, Harrison, TN 37748

Mary (Rusk) Walker, Mrs Floyd A Jr, 2004 Lynnwood Dr, Decatur, IL 62521
Mary Eaves Hopkins, Mrs Charles D Jr, 1112 Brookfield Av, Brookfield, MO 64628
Kathleen Dooley Stokes, Mrs Robert J, 205 Goodell Ct, River Vale, NJ 07675
Miss Patricia K Cooley, 9618 NE 86th St, Vancouver, WA 98662

From the Pen of the President

I now have three sets of Elizabeth Cooley's COOLEY COMMUNIQUE, Volume I, October 1957 thru July 1980. There is Cooley genealogy in all of them. A set is yours for a $100 donation to our National Headquarters Fund. Sets are available o a first come basis. Please make your check payable to the Cooley Family Ass'n. National Headquarters Fund and remit to the president, Miss Mildred E Cooley , 160 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck, NY 11021.

Mildred E Cooley

Message From the Treasurer

Dues billings have been sent to all Annual paying members. Your prompt remittance will be appreciated.

Mrs Letta Stevenson

From the Editor's Desk

A new updated membership roster is available as of 1 July 1984. Cost $1.50. Order from the editor. I will bring a supply to the biennial meeting.

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have been told to hold our 1986 biennial meeting in Springfield, MA. Do plan to join us there. Your executive board promises and exciting meeting.

Dennis Young, Kirkland, WA, had purchased a set of Volume I, COOLEY COMMUNIQUE'S edited by Elizabeth M Cooley. Dennis is a member of the Association. He has placed the Communique's in the Seattle Genealogical Society's Library where they will be available for others to use when researching. There are still 2 sets of Volume I available. A donation of $100 to the National Headquarters Fund will get you a set. These newsletters contain much Cooley genealogy and would make an excellent addition to your genealogical library. Make check payable to the National Headquarters Fund, and send to Miss Mildred E Cooley Chairman, 160 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck, NY 11021.

Mildred E Cooley , President

PUBLICATION PLANS

At the biennial meeting, the Association authorized the Vice-President to gather materials and develop plans for an Association publication to contain corrections and additions to the Cooley Genealogy , new documented lineage's for "Non-Benjamin" lines and documented Cooley family group sheets. Plans will be formulated and announced in the first 1985 Communique, as well as in genealogical publications across the country.

A few points are certain: ONLY DOCUMENTED MATERIAL WILL BE CONSIDERED. Group sheets and lineage's must be fully referenced so that our publication will be useful to researchers in future generations. ONLY MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT MATERIALS. further details, as well as specific requirements for the submission of material will follow soon. In the meantime, start gathering your information and documentation. Projected publication schedule calls for a submission deadline of July 1986, with publication in the spring of 1988. It sounds a long way off, but it is closer than you think! Watch for details.

(The Rev'd) R Brien Koehler
Vice - President

Cooley's In the News

Longville Lake, La The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Burl J Cooley was held July 1 at Longville Lake with 135 relatives and friends in attendance. There were eight sisters and four brothers present. The oldest brother was Buck Cooley, 73, and the oldest sister was Lillie Franklin, 80.

Milwaukee, WI On June 30th Dr John Smolik Jr completed his 3 year residency in family practice at St Luke's hospital, Milwaukee, WI. He began work September 1, at a walk in emergency clinic there for one year. Dr John & his wife, the former Karen Cooley are at home in Milwaukee.

Hillsville, VA Your editor has received word of the death of Judge Alva Edison Cooley, 93, at Hillsville, March 15, 1984. Mr Cooley was our second oldest member.

Queries

COOLEY AIRES/ McNAIRY — Seek information on PARENTS, SIBLINGS, WIVES & CHILDREN O F Alfred COOLEY, b 14 Apr 1834, Columbia, Henry CO, AL. Mother's name may have been Penelope ____. No information on siblings. M ca 1861 Elmira AIRES/ McNAIRY; div ca 1868; m #2 ca 1869; Lenora _____. Children by #1: Beachum; James M Cooley b 1860, William Wesley Cooley b 1864. Children by #2 : Owen Cooley b 1870, John Cooley b 1873, Rachel Cooley b 1875, Alice Cooley b 1878. Will exchange data. Please respond to: Mr Ed McMichael, 2302 Creekwood Dr, Greensboro, NC 27407

COOLEY ELAM — Seek information Daniel Cooley, res VA late 1700's; his dau Catharine b ca 1799, VA, m ca 1818 in VA, Gilbert ELAM of Russell CO, VA. She d 8 Sep 1858, Morgan Co, Ky. Please respond to: Susan Gail McIntosh, 22 Sears Rd, Wayland, MA 01778

Genealogy Column

The Syracuse Herald American, in the Stars Magazine section has a Genealogy column.

"Readers are invited to submit queries of 30 words or less typewritten or printed with a Central or Upstate New York connection, including name and date. Send queries to Genealogy, Syracuse Herald American, P O Box 4915, Syracuse, NY 13221."

Genealogical Gleanings

Evergreen cemetery, Victoria, TX

Rev James W Cooley - b 3 Jan 1825, d 4 Oct 1892
Mary F Cooley - b 18 Jan 1827, d 27 Aug 1880
Margaret C Bobbitt - b 11 Jun 1836, d 29 Feb 1948
Ella (looks like Marian) Cooley - b 18 Apr 1868, d 29 Feb 1948
Mary E Cooley - 17 Mar 1862, d 31 Jan 1960
Frances C Cooley - b 7 Mar 1862, d 28 Feb 1962
(The above are all buried in the same plot.)

Some Cooley marriages in the index of Erie, PA newspapers

Miss A Augusta Cooley of Erie m at Erie 26 Apr 1883, William H Magill, of Chicago, IL, by Rev W S Fulton, (Erie Morning Dispatch 27 Apr 1883)

Frances Cooley of Sherman, NY m at Erie 12 Oct 1871, Rev D M Stever of Erie, by Rev J Leslie. (Erie Dispatch 16 Oct 1871) (Note: Frances (Kip) Cooley was widow of Oliver B Cooley, Sherman, NY who d

22 May 1866.)

Miss Mattie Cooley of Attica m W W Loomis of Erie, at Attica, NY, 1 July 1862, by Rev Shaw. (Erie Gazette 10 July 1862).

Nelson Cooley m 27 Nov 1873 Miss Johanna Robinson, both of North East, PA, by Rev C Burch. (Erie Gazette Dec 1873).

Mary Cooly m at Waterford 21 June 1867, John Canfield, both of Waterford, by C W S Anderson, J O P. (E D 27 June 1867)

COOLEY MARRIAGES-MALES, as recorded in NH Vital Records, Hazen Dr, Concord, NH.

George A Cooley to Mary A Fulton, both res Nashua, 19 Jan 1860, at Nashua, NH.
Hezekiah B Cooley, 23, farmer, son/ John C Cooley & Hannah (_____) Cooley to Rufina Tibbetts, 13, dau/ Dan'l Tibbetts & Lucinda (____) Tibbetts, 22 Dec 1858, Ossipee. Both b & res Ossipee.
Hiram Cooley to Hannah Morrill, both res Landaff, 31 Mar 1826, at Landaff.
John L Cooley, res Ossipee, to Abra K Whitehouse, res Alton, 24 Oct 1833, at Alton.
James Cooley, 20, res Greenville, NH, laborer, b Manchester, son/ Lawrence Cooley b Calway, Ireland & Ann (Foley) Cooley, to Mary Ann Burke, 24, res Milford, NH, 21 June 1876, at Greenville, NH.
Joseph H Cooley, 23, res Galveston, TX, Hotel, b Dover, NH, son/ John Cooley & Mary (------) Cooley, to Katie E Mahoney, 23, res Dover, b Dover, dau/ James Mahoney. No date given.
John F Cooley Jr, 23, shipping clerk, b Charlestown, son/ John F Cooley, b Albany, NY & Lucy J (___) Cooley, to Flora E Fellows, 18, b Dorchester, NH, dau/ Frank H Fellows & Helen E (___) Fellows, 16 Oct 1886, at Keene, NH.
John F Cooley, 26, res Landaff, farmer, son/ Alonzo Cooley & Emeline (____) Cooley, to Julia E Baker, 22, res Whitefield, maid, dau/ Amos Baker & Christian (_____) Baker, at Lancaster, NH, no date given.
John A M Cooley, 36, res Harford Cty, MD, attorney, b Cecil Co, MD, 1st marr son/ Corbin Cooley & Jane (____) Cooley, to Hattie A Lord, 25, res Manchester, NH, teacher, b Corinna, ME, dau/ John Lord & Mary (____) Lord, 24 July 1866, 1st marr at Manchester.
John Cooley - Dorothy French, 23 Sep 1777, at Belmont, NH
John L Cooley, 75, mason, b Ossipee, 2nd marr, widowed, son/ Elisha Cooley & Nancy (___) Cooley, to Mary Ann McDonald, 54, b Nova Scotia, 2nd marr, widowed, dau James Salsbry & Hattie (____) Salsbry, 21 Feb 1891, in Alton.
Joseph Cooley - to Sarah Moody, both res Ossipee, 10 Sep 1800, at Tamworth, NH.
Lawrence Cooley - to Ann Foly Feb 1855, Manchester, NH
Marvin Cooley, 25, res Darlington, MD, paperworker, son/ John Cooley & Harriet (____) Cooley, to Nellie E Jones, 24 res Darlington, MD, dau Fletcher Jones & Helen (____) Jones, 26 Jan 1894, ar Manchester.
Newton S Cooley, 54, plasterer & stucco worker, 2nd marr, widowed, b Chelsea, VT, son/ Jonah Cooley & Jolietta (____) Cooley, to Alzina Dimell (sp?) dau/ Harland Keyes & Mary F (____) Keyes, both res Littleton, 15 Feb 1879, at Littleton.
Simeon O Cooley - to Harriet Lovell, both res Charleston, 11 Apr 1824, at Charlestown.
Ward C Cooley, b Lisbon, res Lisbon, son/ Benjamin Cooley to Sally W Priest, b & res Lisbon, dau/ David Priest, 23 Feb 1837, at Lisbon.
Warren F Cooley, 38, 2nd marr res No Dana, MA, mechanic, widowed, son/ Arthur Cooley & Sarah (Briggs) Cooley, to Flora Wight (?sp), res Athol, MA, divorced, dau/ Luther Newton & Phoebe (Reiche) Newton, 30 May 1897, at Winchester, NH.

Headstones in the Benjamin F Cooley Family Cemetery, Carroll Co, Va

Benjamin Franklin Cooley , son/ J D Cooley & Nancy C Cooley, 2 Dec 1852-11 May 1942
Nancy C Cooley, wife/ J D Cooley, b 11 Apr 1833, d 24 Oct 1908
James D Cooley, b 20 Oct 1822, 12 Jan 1904
Jane Cooley, wife/ B F Cooley, b 25 Oct 1788, d 23 Jan 1869
Benjamin Cooley, b 3 Aug 1774, d 24 Mar 1845

Mary Smith, wife/ Stephen Smith, b 29 Sep ___, d 3 Aug 1841, ae 32 y 10 m 4 d (The mother of :"Ika"- JCC)
John W Cooley, son/ Benjamin Cooley & Jane Cooley, b 12 Jul 1828, d 2 Oct 1830
Eliza B Cooley, dau/ Benjamin Cooley & Jane Cooley, b 26 Mar 1818, d 28 Oct 1826
Mary Ellen Cooley, dau./ J D Cooley & NC Cooley, b 5 Oct 1853, d 25 Nov 1862
Thomas H Cooley, son/ James D Cooley & Nancy C Cooley, b 20 Jul 1854, d 1 Dec 1856
Julia Ann Price, b 14 Dec 1831, d 18 Jan 1916 (the "Julian" of Elizabeth's and Amanda's journals)
Stephen I Smith son/ Stephen I Smith & Mary Smith, b 8 Jun 1837, d 18 Feb 1858 (The "Ika" of the journals)
Amanda J Roberts, wife/ Logan Roberts, b 8 Jun 1832, d 20 May 1854. (and who kept the extant journal from 1842-1854)
George Mason Cooley, son/ G L Cooley & Mary Cooley, b 21 Oct 1900, d 10 Jan 1904
Elbert C Howell, son/ B L Howell & EC Howell, b 4 Nov 1903, d 5 Feb 1904
Sidney Chapman Cooley, son/ C M Cooley & Willie Cooley, b 22 Jun 1900, d 1901
Leona F Cooley, dau/ W P Cooley & C J Cooley, b 18 Nov 1889, d 18 Apr 1890

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New Editor For the Cooley Communique

Effective immediately you will have a new editor for the Cooley Communique. She is Mary (Chandler) Fields (Mrs John W), of Washington, Oklahoma. Mary is a native of Oklahoma City and graduated from the city high school. An interesting note-one of her Junior High teachers was Harry W Cooley and his brother, Daniel Franklin Cooley , taught in the High School. Mary received her degree in Education with a minor in Music at Central State University. She taught elementary school in Midwest city, Sapula and Kellyville, Oklahoma, and has taught private music lessons.

Mary serves as a volunteer worker in the Norman, Oklahoma Public Library, enjoys several hobbies, travel, genealogy and has served as membership chairman for her husband's Christian Family Association. the Fields have two children and four grandchildren. They are building a new home in the Norman area where they moved after her husband's recent retirement.

Mary's Cooley lineage is through her mother: grandparents - Hiram Zach Taylor Tryon & Mary Elizabeth Thompson; great grandparents - Noah Tryon Cooley & Mary Ann Cooley; 2nd great grandparents - Thaddeus Cooley & Jane _____ (he is the Thaddeus Cooley who removed to Indiana ca 1804 and died in Franklin Co, In 1880/1); 3rd great grandparents- Jabez Cooley (1730-1808) & _____.

She is quite capable of doing a fine job for the Association and will begin with the October 1987 issue. As your retiring editor I hope you will continue to send items to her for "Cooley's in the News" and any "Genealogical Gleanings "you may wish to share. Please send all items for the October newsletter to Mary. When you write to her, the address is: Rt 1, Box 98-1, Washington, OK 73093.

From the Pen of the President

In reference to our reprint of the COOLEY GENEALOGY, I am working with a printer on a second estimate, two other printers have promised estimates, but not yet responded. As soon as they are all in, I will submit the best to the Executive Board for their approval. It is hoped I can have a definite commitment for you in time for the October newsletter.

Delores C Hillery, President

Cooley's in the News

This section of the newsletter is dependent upon contributions from the members. Please send your family news and clippings from newspapers and magazine to your editor. Clippings are later used in the Cooley Scrapbooks. Be sure and remember to tell us about your family reunions.

Santee, SC Miss Mildred E Cooley was accepted into the North Riding Chapter NSDAR at Nanhasset, NY, December 5, 1986. Congratulations, Mildred!

Hartsville, SC THE STATE, Columbia, SC, Sunday March 29, 1987
Miss Janet Renee Cooley & Jody Watkins Douglas, both of Hartsville, were united in marriage, Saturday March 28, at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The bride is daughter of Mr & Mrs Winston L Cooley. She is a graduate of Thomas E Hart Academy and earned a degree in Business Administration from the College of Charleston. The bridegroom is son of Mr & Mrs James L Douglas, also of Hartsville.

Provo, UT Our treasurer and wife, Jay Smith & Jena Smith, are enjoying a trip to Israel. The Smith's recently moved from Mapleton to Provo. Treasurer's new address on page one.

Antioch, IL Twins, Tyler James Eller & Kara Lee Eller were born 27 March 1987, to Charles Eller & Lisha (Cooley) Eller. Tyler James died 21 April, 1987. Interment was in the Eller family lot at Cross Plains, WI. Maternal grandparents are Mr & Mrs Thomas A Cooley Sr, Las Vegas, NV.

QUERIES

Queries are accepted from members only and are free. There is no limit on words, however, please be specific and include as many names, dates and places as necessary to identify the persons being searched.

COOLEY
COOLY
Would like to correspond with any Cooley's with ancestors from Harford Co, MD. My ancestor is Richard COOLEY, b 1756, Harford Co, MD. Married Rachel LEWIS 12 Dec 1787. Richard served in the Revolutionary War, 1777. Please respond to: Sonia Cesarino, RD 2, Box 464, Farmington, PA 15437

COOLEY
PARKER
GOODAIL
Need ancestry of Susannah Parker, #2 wife of Aaron COOLEY, m Richard, NH, 1799. Believe her parents to be Josiah PARKER of Marlborough, NH GOODAIL & Martha GOODAIL. Supposedly from Barra, MA. Need help with PARKER or GOODAIL ancestry. Please respond to: Mr Sid L Russell, 90 Ford St, Lynn, MA 01904.

COOLEY
COLTON
Ebenezer COLTON b 12 Dec 1803, probably Longmeadow, MA, moved with his parents to Plymouth, NY Oct 1804; m Elizabeth COOLEY, of Manilus, NY ca 1830; he d 22 Apr 1835, at Manilus, she d 1852. Chn: b Manilus, Onondaga Co, NY; Franklin Boardman COLTON, b 2 Mar 1835. Can anyone help document Elizabeth COOLEY'S birth, marriage, & death? How does she relate to the COOLEY'S of Longmeadow? Who were the parents and grandparents? Please respond to: Mrs John M Wright Jr, 3813 Acapulco Court, Irving, TX 75062.

Genealogical Gleanings

Fenton Historical Society Library, Jamestown, Chautauqua Co, NY - Some Cooley's in the card files.

Deaths

COOLEY, Sarah, Died: in Hanover, 15 March 1848, age 47 years, wife of Elijah Cooley.

COOLEY, Polly S, Died: in Westfield, 21 February 1848, age 24 years, wife of James N Cooley.

Marriages

COOLEY- NORTHRUP - married: by Rev R Tinker, in Westfield, 3 October 1848, James Cooley & Ruth Northrup, all of Westfield. (MS 26 October 1848)

PAYNE-COOLEY - married: by a Hinckley, Esq, in Fredonia, 20 March 1851, George Payne & Diantha Cooley, both of Stockton. (MS 2 April 1851)

BOURNE-COOLEY - married: by Jacob Houghton, Esq, in Fredonia, Thomas Bourne (Capt) & Huldah Ann Cooley, Thursday. Both from Fredonia. (F C Wed 18 July 1832)

MEAD-COOLEY - married: by Wilbur Gifford, Esq Magistrate, in Smithville, north of the Canadaway, Sunday evening, Erastus Nead of Sheridan Cooley & Marilla Cooley, daughter of the late Henry Cooley. (D S Wed 26 June 1844)

1880 Michigan census, Lapeer Co, Lapeer City, ED 173 Ward 3 pg 9 line 1 #84/#88

Cooley, Darius	42	Laborer	b	Canada	fa b	NY	mo b	NY
Cooley, Alena	33	Wife		MI		NY		NY
Cooley, Alpha	12	dau		MI		Can		NY?
Cooley, Elizabeth	10	dau		MI		Can		NY
Cooley, Emma	9	dau		MI		Can		NY
Cooley, Gilbert	7	son		MI		Can		NY
Cooley, Maunelle	3	son		MI		Can		NY

HISTORY OF FAYETTE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, By Franklin Ellis, publ 1882, L H Everts & Co, Philadelphia, reprinted 1978, Unigraphic, Evansville, IN for the Connellsville, PA Area Historical Society. Volume I

p 216 - James COOLEY, mustered in 19 Aug 1862, private 142nd Pa Regiment, Co H
p 393 - William COOLEY, on 8 Dec 1868 was one of charter members of the Connellsville Hill Grove Cemetery Assn
p 398 - John COOLEY, 1866 - member of the borough council, Connellville, PA
p 223 - Patrick B COOLEY, mustered in 23 Nov 1862, private, Co F, 14th PA Cavalry
p 516 - Jane COOLEY, was an organizing member of the east Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church - 2 July 1838.
p 575 - Rebecca COOLEY, was one of the original members of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church, organized ca 1819 on the Redstone Circuit.
p 570 - Robert B COOLEY, listed as a soldier in War of Rebellion from Georges Twp
p 570 - Asa COOLEY, ditto.
p 704 - Asa O COOLEY, listed as a Union soldier from Nicholson Twp
p 790 - Matthew COOLEY, listed as an assessor in 1860 for Tyrone Twp

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COOLEY DEATHS AS RECORDED AT NHVR, Hazen Dr, Concord, NH up to 1900

Abra K Cooley - Alton, NH, 11 May 1886, age 72, married; father-Enos Whitehouse, b Middleton, NH, mother-Betsy Trickey, b Rochester, NH
Ann Cooley Wilton, NH, widow age 50 b Canada, father, _____ Foley, farmer.
Arthur A Cooley - Whitefield, 4 March 1898, b Sugar Hill, NH, age 25, married, pneumonia, buried Lisbon, NH; father - Freeman Cooley, mother-Julia Baker.
Alfred C Cooley - Tamworth, 2 July 1875, age 35, b Ossipee, NH
Alden Cooley- Benton, NH, 26 March 1866, age 75, b Lisbon, NH, single, farmer, father-Ephriam Cooley, mother- Electra Young
Benjamin Cooley - Lisbon, NH, 5 Feb 1859, age 16, typhoid fever, father-Benjamin Cooley, b Lisbon, Mother-Hannah Priest, b Lisbon, NH
Daniel Cooley - Tilton, NH, 18 Aug 1899, age 60, shoemaker, buried Manchester, NH, b Bingham, ME; father - Edward Cooley, farmer; mother- Martha Spencer
Ebenezer Cooley - Richmond, NH, age 2, 26 May 1790, father- Aaron Cooley, mother-Perces Cooley
Ephriam Cooley-Haverhill, NH, 28 Nov 1897, age 80 yrs 11 mos buried Benton, married; father Ephriam Cooley,
carpenter; mother-Rebecca Whitcomb
Elizabeth D Cooley- Charlestown, 25 Mar 1890, age 54, widow, father-Lewis Walker Cooley, mother-Abigail Garfield
Electa Cooley - Easton, NH, 4 Jan 1890, age 93, b Lisbon, widow, father-Caleb Young Cooley, mother-Marion Webb
Frederick S Cooley- Charlestown, 7 June 1885, age 50, married, shoemaker, father-Simeon O Cooley, mother-Harriet Lovill, b Rockingham, Vt
George H Cooley- Londonderry, 6 Aug 1891, single, age 56, farmer, father-Rueben Cooley, b Pittsford, VT, mother- Phoebe Sterling, b Pittsford, VT
Hannah Cooley- Concord, 14 July 1814, married wife of Ephriam (reported from Liston, NH)
Holman? Cooley- County Farm, Haverhill, b Benton, laborer, single, father-Ephriam Cooley, b Landaff, mother- Adeline Wilton
Henry E Cooley- Charrlestown, 25 Aug 1900, age 74, b Albany, NY, widowed, father- Simeon Cooley, grocer, b Charlestown, mother- Harriett Lovell, b Rockingham, NH (VT?)
Hurbert Cooley- Monroe, NH, 6 Apr 1869, age 7, d of fever, father-Henry Cooley, b Irasburg, VT, mother-Sarah Cooley b Bath, NH
Harriet L Cooley- Charlestown, 6 May 1893, age 92, widow, b Rockingham, VT, father-John Lovell Cooley, farmer, mother- Martha Corey
Infant Cooley- Manchester, NH, 13 May 1891, father Arthur E Cooley, cook, b Lawrence, MA, mother-Sarah E Atwood, b Worcester, MA

Infant Cooley-1 yr 6 mos, spasms, Wilton, 27 Aug 1890, father-Thomas Cooley, b Marrimack, NH, mother- Kate Lane, b Wilton

Infant Cooley- Keene, NH, 30 June 1892, b Keene, died "want of life", father- John F Cooley, b Charlestown, mother-Flora E Fellows, b Dorcester, MA

John L Cooley- Wilton, 12 July 1892, age 7, drowned, b Wilton, father- Thomas Cooley, b Merrimack, mother- Kate Lane, b Wilton

John James Cooley - Alton, 16 Apr 1889, age 2, meningitis, father- Charles F Cooley, b Limington, ME, mother-Jennie Coughlin, b Chatham, NB, Canada

John F Cooley-Easton, 2 Oct 1878, age 37, b Landaff, married, farmer, father-Alonzo Cooley, b Landaff, mother- Emeline Cooley, b Bethlehem, NH

Julia A Cooley- Milford, 18 Aug 1893, age 1, cholera infantum, father- James Cooley, b Manchester, mother- Mary Burke, b Ireland

Mrs Lucy Jane Cooley -Charlestown, age 55, married, 2 Mar 1897, father-Reuben Peaseley, b Marlow, NH, mother-Cynthia Wood, bp not known

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Lost Cooley's

Can anyone help with the following members? Several may be deceased; if you know that is so, please advise for our records. Last known address is given.

#287-Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, 1812 Main St, Newberry, SC b 6 Nov 1894

87-Mrs Claud H Davis (Ethel Leota Riggs), 1500 Arthur St #1, Klamath Falls, OR b 5 Nov 1889

#447-Mrs Arthur S Einarsen (Verna Dorothy Satterlee), 825 Cosgrove St, Port Townsend, WA b 17 Sep 1913

#360- Mrs Robert J Leonard (Margaret June Cooley), 10635 Woodbridge, No Hollywood, Toluca Lake, Ca b 19 June 1915

#501-Mrs Klaus H Meyer (Florence Gilman), 6510 W 80th St, Arvada, CO

#418-Mrs Jack Peterson (Mary Julia McCormick), RR #2, Hoopeston, IL, b 3 June 1939

#456-Miss Frances Ann Phipps (dau/ #455, Mrs Clarence Yockey), Rt #3, Box 380, Brunswick, GA b 13 July 1954

#366-Mrs John S Pleasants (Ilda Tibbits), 2925 Sierra Vista Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM b 29 May 1900

455-Mrs Clarence E Yockey (Shirley Jean Pittman), Rt Box 380, Brunswick, GA b 14 July 1927

#278-Mrs A Bruce Steele (Lotus Alderman), 2662 Tallant Rd, Eastview 20, Santa Barbara, Ca b 4 Nov 1900

#340-Mrs Florence (Kemp)Young, 521 King St, Wenatchee, WA b 24 Aug 1913

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Genealogical Gleanings

(continued from July 1988 newsletter)

Some Descendants of Thomas Cooley (1741-1827) #305 in Cooley Genealogy

Children:	Married	Spouse
1. Thomas Cooley (1764-1847)	1789	Eunice Barrett (ca 1771-1841)
Ch: 1. Harmon Cooley (1794-1884)		
2. Orrin Cooley (1795-1853)		
3. Jacob B Cooley (1796-1885)		Lavina Alverson (1805-1901)
Ch: 1. Rhoda Cooley 1821-1910)		Charles Cooley
4. Sophia Cooley		
5. Levi Cooley (1803-1880)		
6. James B Cooley (1805-1853)		
7. Harvey Cooley (1807-1867)		
3. Samuel Cooley (1768-1801 possibly)	ca 1791/3	Tamesin/Tamson Clark? 1774-184_
Ch: 1. Samuel Cooley 1791/4-1842)		Kaziah Howard (ca 1794-
Ch: 1. Almon(d) Cooley (1814-1877)		Mary A Blodgett
2. Tamson Cooley (1815-1871)		William Van Nocker

3. Samuel Cooley (1818-1901) Amy E Phillips
4. Luman Cooley (1819-1849/51) Anna Woodward
*5. Levi Cooley (1825-1881) Jane Van Nocker
6. Warren M Cooley (1830-1892) Delia Palmiter
7. Thomas S Cooley (1834-1912) Malvina A Kimball
8. Joseph Cooley (1838-1897) Louisa E Nichols
9. Rosetta Cooley (1823-) Benj Titus

*5. Levi Cooley (1825-1881) 15 Apr 1855 Jane Emilene Van Nocker (1837-19
Ch:1. Lyman F Cooley (1857-1932) Never married
2. Charles Levi Cooley (1858-1936) Dora Kellogg
3. Franklin Benj Cooley (1861-1908) Hattie Campbell
4. Elmer Ellsworth Cooley (1863-1956) Eliza Bird
5. Vera Jennie Cooley (1865-1934) Alonzo Kellogg
6. Julie Kaziah Cooley (1867-1951) Wm Walkinshaw
7. Samuel Grant Cooley (1871-1872)
8. Rosa Belle Cooley (1873-1965) Edwin Randall

9. Stephen Cooley (1784-
Ch: 1. Charles Cooley (18 - 18) age 48 Rhoda Cooley (1821-1910)
Ch: 1. Fidelia Cooley
2. Franklin Cooley (1843-1927) 2 Aug 1865 Electa Case (-1931)
3. Heman B Cooley
4. Levi J Cooley
5. Jane Cooley (d 6 yrs)

Submitted by Joan Hart, 10450 6 Mile Rd #150, Battle Creek, MI 49017

DAR Magazine Vol 83 1949
Pg 161-Marriages:
COLEY, J H & Sarah Smith by William Clouse 18 Mar 1866, Mocksville, NC
Pg 712-Marriage Bonds of Mason Co, Ky:
COLEY, Patrick & Mary Ford md by John D McSweeny 5 Nov 1853. Wits: Thomas Collins and Catherine Ford
COLLEY, Fountain & Mary Whittington, 18 Sep 1838. Francis Wormcastle, bondsman
COLLEY, James A & Martha J Bentley, 6 Oct 1851. Samuel W Owens, bondsman, Monroe Co, Alabama Territorial census of 1816, Pg 7 (original record)
Colley, William 1 male over 21, 2 males under 21; 1 female over 21; 2 females under 21
Colley , John " " " "
Pg 1003- Misc wills from Book I Orange Co , NY:
COOLEY, Samuel - Prcnt of Goshen 20 June 1788. Proved 6 Dec 1788 by Wm Fullerton of Goshen. Wife; Susannah Cooley. Wits: Wm Fullerton, Daniel Fullerton, Jonathan Cooley.

In the Connecticut Society of genealogists, Inc Nutmegger for June 1988, p 183, are the following entries of Cooley births, between 1730 & 1851, in the town of Middletown , CT. Source: Barbour Collection of CT Vital Records, Vol 2, No 4, ; 233.
COOLEY:
Anna A Cooley, dau of Henry C Cooley, pewterer, ae 24 & Frances W Cooley, ae 22, b 7 Gun 1851
Clarence H Cooley, s of Henry C Cooley, pewterer, ae 23 & Frances A ? Cooley, ae 22, b 21 Jun 1850
Elizabeth T Cooley, dau of William Cooley Jr, supporter manufacturer, ae 29 & Emily Cooley ae 28, b 14 Sep 1848
Frank Cooley, s of Thomas Cooley, machinist, ae 28 & Sarah A Cooley ae 25, b 7 Sep 1850
George Elliott Cooley, s of Henry Cooley, mechanic, ae 31 & Elizabeth ae 30, b 16 Aug 1848
Julia Cooley, dau of Henry Cooley, laborer, ae 30 & Fanny ae 29, b 10 Mar 1850
Dau to William Cooley, Manufacturer, ae 32 & Emelia Cooley ae 31, b 18 Jul 1851

The following submitted by Marcella S Whaley (Mrs George L Whaley):

To those researching Cooleys or other records in the towns of Greenwich, Enfield, Dana or Prescott, Mass: these towns were destroyed by the installation of the Quabbin Reservoir (to service Boston) in the 1930's (Yankee Magazine, March 1980). There is a place to apply for records of these towns. Write to Metropolitan District Commission, 485 Ware Rd, P O Box 628, Belchertown, MA 01007.

I entered the Michigan Sesquicentennial Project sponsored by the Michigan Genealogical Council in 1987 which required proof for every generation to a first landowner in Mich before 1837. I chose to apply for my Reuben Cooley and took a chance on quoting the Cooley Genealogy for the birth of Reuben's son, Elias Cooley, which had been obtained from the town clerk of Greenwich, MA by Mortimer E Cooley in 1837. I was notified this was not acceptable and I would be given time to find a record of birth for Elias.

My search was on but where to look? A letter to Springfield referred me to Boston. A letter to Boston referred me to MDC at Belchertown. From the Superintendent of the MDC came the long awaited copy of the birth certificate proving the above relationship. It was accompanied by a thoughtful letter expressing hope the certificate would be helpful and that there was no charge for services rendered! Thanks to such nice people I will receive my certificate from Mich.

A letter from the Michigan Pioneer Project Coordinator says, " to date we have processed over 6,600 applications and we estimate we still have another 1,500- 2,000 more to process. We have every hope that the project will be completed by the time the Library of Michigan moves into their new home later this year.' All this info will be indexed and put in permanent records in the state library.

History of Kalamazoo County, Michigan, Everts & Abbott, 1880. town of Portage, p 433.

James N Cooley

was born in LeRoy, Genesee Co, NY, Sep 10, 1817. His grandfather, Reuben Cooley, came from Massachusetts and settled in LeRoy in 1811. When a boy, James N went with his father, Benjamin Cooley, to Chautauqua Co, NY, where he grew to manhood. He was the only child and lived with his parents until the death of his father, which occurred in 1850. From that time James N Continued to carry on the farm until 1865, when he sold out and came to Kalamazoo County and purchased a farm at "Carpenter's Corners", in the township of Portage, where he has since resided. Upon this farm he has erected fine buildings and made substantial improvements, farming being his principal business, although he has been engaged in the sale of agricultural implements and is at present engaged extensively in the sale of the spring-tooth harrow manufactured by D Waterbury & Co, of Kalamazoo.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ODD SHEETS OF COOLEY COMMUNIQUE'S PUT TOGETHER AND PLACED HERE IN CASE THERE MIGHT BE SOME INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE USED FROM THEM. The following is the first page.

trip to Colorado Springs where they reviewed the parade at the Air Force Academy. They also toured the Garden of the Gods. Among the volunteers who actively participated in the convention performing such duties as staff clearance, information desks, visitor greeters, etc was Miss Elizabeth M Fellingham, who is a Life Member of the Association.

Langhorne, Pennsylvania. We note with interest that one of our members, Dr Alvah R Cooley Jr is the Editor of "The Banner", the publication of the Rotary Club of Langhorne.

Demarest, New Jersey On August 24, 1968 Miss Josephine Elizabeth Fish became the bride of Richard Frank Cooley of Portland and Alfred , NY. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Blanchard Fish Jr and he is the son of Mrs Frank V Cooley of Portland, NY and the late Frank Haskell Cooley. A reception followed at the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church in which they were married. Mrs Cooley is a graduate of Northern Valley Regional High School and is now in her senior year at Alfred University in the College of Ceramics. Mr Cooley is a graduate of Grocton, NY Central High School and received his BS degree in cetramic engineering from the State University of NY College of Ceramics at Alfred University . He is now a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in ceramics. They will live in Alfred, New York.

Flemington, New Jersey Capt S Morton Cooley who lives in Maclean, Va Visited his aunt Miss Geraldine Cooley, prior to his assuming command of the Carrier Wasp in the Mediterranean area. They are kin of J Sherman Cooley who for many years owned and operated the old Cooley Drug Store there for over fifty years. This store was the meeting place for folks to talk and enjoy each other. After Mr Cooley's death in 1949 folks had to find another gathering spot. Capt Cooley had lived in this town as a boy. His mother Mrs Emily Cooley also lived here until her death. When interviewed Capt Cooley explained there was a lot to do in the Mediterranean area now that the Soviet subs are there. he said, "We track them down and try to run them to exhaustion. Then when they surface, we ask them if they need any help."

Rockford, Illinois On September 7, 1968 in the Second Congregational Church Miss Judith Cooley Cochran became the bride of Mr Clinton George Carlberg. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne D Cochran and the granddaughter of Mr George Edwin Cooley former president of the Cooley Family Association. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Clinton W Carlberg. Mrs Carlberg was graduated from Hood College, Frederick, Md. and received her MA degree from George Washington University, Washington, D C where she is now working on her Ph.D. and is also teaching English. The groom is a graduate of Ripon college, Ripon, Wisc, did graduate work at Montana State University and is now an analytical chemist with the Martin Marietta Corp in Baltimore. The couple will reside in Silver Springs, Md. The bride's mother, Mrs Wayne D Cochran is a Life Member of the Association and one of its former secretaries.

NOTE: Our Association genealogist, Janice Force, is making a splendid recovery following major surgery, She writes that she is so sorry to be behind in her correspondence and also wishes to express her thanks for the lovely get-well and Christmas cards sent to her.

Second Page

The years 1802 and 1803 saw eight or nine families within the limits of Hambdon - among these were Andrew Cooley and his family. Cooley "planted himself " on the west side of the public square , on lot # 18.
p 216 Hambden twp* The Disciples Church was organized 1/29/1843. Among the ministers since that date has been L Cooley.
p 49 Hambden twp 19th Ohio Infantry - War of the Rebellion is listed S F Cooley - Co F
p 138 the first death in Gambden twp - Mrs Betsey Cooley d 1806. She left a young child, which was placed in the family of an uncle for rearing.
p 138 From 1808 till 1819 the able -bodied men within military age resorted to Painesville for service as militia. The company was commanded by Captain Andrew Cooley of Hambden.

"Ohio Records-:Pioneer Families" - Vol 10 #3- July -September 1969

p 111- Pioneer Lorain Co, Ohio- "Also in 1817 came Capt Festus Cooley rom Westfield, Mass. capt Festus Cooley served in the War of 1812, Mass troops. Luther Lane, who also had come in 1817 with Artemas Beebe from Massachusetts returned to Springfield, Mass in 1826 to marry Miss Ann Cooley.
same Vol 11 #2
p 61- Morgan Co, Ohio 1825 Tax Record - William Cooley (2)- Resident proprietor
p 67 - Monroe Co, Ohio 1870-1871 Deaths - Harriet Cooley d 1871 ae 9 d b Lee twp.
p 106 - Marion Co, Ohio General Index to Files - Jacob Cooly estate- Wm Van Buskirk, Administrator- Book A p 62.
p 165- Perry Co, Ohio 1819 Tax Record - present proprietor, Edward Cooley.
Vol 12 #1 - Sandusky Co, Ohio 1826 Tax List Croghan Twp Isaac B Cooley (3) p 4
p 12 & 13 - Sandusky Co, Ohio 1826 Tax List Isaac B Cooley-property in Middletown and Northtown - Croghan twp 1826 Tax list - Peleg Cooley

Marriages - Jefferson Co, Wisconsin

Vol B p 46 Azariah Cooley of Koskanong, Jefferson Co, Wis Terr m 2/28/1847 Elizabeth Holmes by

AG Longley J P
Vol C p 27 Carlos Cooley m Miss Ann Henderson 3/7/1849 Seth Pattee, J P
Vol C p 385 Samuel A Cooley of town of Hebron m Martha A Wright 10/28/1855 "in the presence of George Trucks & Samantha Trucks" - J W Bird JP
Vol 4 p 283 Azariah Cooley, a farmer of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson Co, Wis b Pittsford, Vt m Mrs Mary Widner at Fort Atkinson on 1/1/1880 H H Porter J P. Parents of husband Samuel Cooley & Betsy Cooley. Parents of bride Halstad Licer & Katie Licer.
Vol 4 p 4 James Cooley - baggage man of Watertown b Jefferson Co, Wis m Jennie Green 1/1/1874 at Watertown, Wis at the ME Church by Rev E Plummings Parents of groom- Ezeriah Cooley & Elizabeth Cooley

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Third page
1850 Census Records - Madison Co, Ky

Dist 3 - taken 11/1850

Cooley, Levi	36 M	farmer	b Madison Co, Ky
Cooley, Elizabeth	24 F		" " "
Cooley, Lucinda	12 F		" " "
Cooley, Eliza	10 F		" " "
Cooley, Susan	9 F		" " "
Cooley, Sarah	5 F		" " "
Cooley, Jacob	4 M		" " "
Cooley, Letta	4 F		" " "
Cooley, Patience	73 F		b Va
Cooley, William	46 M	farmer	b Ky
Cooley, Catherine	44 F		Ky
Cooley, Silas	18 M		Ky
Cooley, Amanda	16 F		Ky
Cooley, William	8 M		Ky
Cooley, Marian	12 F		Ky
Cooley, Thomas	5 M		Ky
Cooley, Nancy	7 F		Ky
Cooley, Mary	1F		Ky

1850 Census records - Humphrey Co, Tennessee

Cooley, E J	53 M	Methodist Preacher	b NC
Cooley, Elizabeth	53 F		Tenn
Cooley, Eaton	19 M		Tenn
Cooley, Daniel	17 M		Tenn
Cooley, Margaret	15 F		Tenn

Note: Eaton J Cooley began preaching in 1832-married Elizabeth Funk. Eaton M Cooley was born 1830.

Cooley, Henry D	33 M	farmer	b NC
Cooley, Lydia	30 F		Tenn
Cooley, Mitchell	11 M		Tenn
Cooley, Catherine	9 F		Tenn
Cooley, Zarvis	7 F		Tenn
Cooley, Henry Jr	4 M		Tenn
Cooley, Elizabeth	73 F		NC

Macomb Co, Mich Marriages Vol 1 - 2

Cooley, William m Henrietta Crippen 1/29/1843
Cooley, Charles m Sarah E Dunn 2/5/1840
Cooley, Henry m Aurora Soper 12/31/1843

Cooley, Dike m Mariah D Hill 2/4/1844
Cooley, Samuel m Marietta Wood 11/12/1850
Cooley, Levi m Mary Ann Overton 10/21/1852
Cooley, Charles m Nancy Warner 7/22/1853

Fourth Sheet
of Ebenezer Cooley and Constance Bourgeat to Adelaide Zulma Le Doux, minor daughter of Zenon Le Doux and Addaide Armond."
Note: there was no marriage index available until 1844.

Vermillion Co, Illinois - Danville, Illinois - Court House Records
Cooley, Doris m Ralph Ramey 2/22/1942
Cooley, Elisha m Emma Brown 6/6/1923 (this is his second marriage)
Cooley, Elsie m Zennie Sisk 4/30/1914
Cooley, Elora Belle m David Collings 11/19/ 1837
Cooley, Herman m Grace Bennett 2/12/1937
Cooley, James m Gertrude Sinkhorn 12/6/1911
Cooley, John B m Mary E Finley 11/18/1866
Cooley, Laura m George Schott 7/16/1929
Cooley, Marquerite m Darral Mace 5/24/1929
Cooley, Mary Mae m Lloyd Dawson 5/27/1929
Cooley, Noah E m Helen L Hursh 5/30/1937
Cooley, Thomas D m Eliza J Donahoo 3/18/1852
Cooley, Till U m George H McIntyre 3/15/1889
Cooley, Timothy m Pearl Stone 4/7/1917
Cooley, William C m Mary Brady 2/20/1840
Cooley, William J m Hannah Ballard 6/19/1844
Cooley, William K m Anna Young 7/30/1911
Coolley, Elmer B m Mary E Fowler 6/11/1891
Coolley, Emma m Charles F Earls 2/29/1916
Coolley, John E m Mary E Snook 4/23/1891

Can you help:
Edward Cooley b ca 1825 (place unknown) d 1902 Goff, Kansas had a son, Harvey Cooley b 1855 Goff, Kansas d 1922 Goff, Kansas had a son, Arthur F Cooley, b 1890 Goff, Kansas. Please address any replies to the Editor.

Patsakala Cemetery, Lima Twp, Licking Co, Ohio

Cooley, Timothy H b 4/9/1827 d 7/10/1891
Cooley, Mary L b 3/15/1831 d 10/5/1904
Cooley, Arthur b 1870 d 1935
Cooley, Mary Hill b 1871 d 1965

Hebron Cemetery, Union twp, Licking Co, Ohio
(Note: this Culley family came from what was then Brook Co, Va and consistently spelled its names Culley.)

Culley, Thomas b 1796 d 1854
Culley, Mary, wife of Thomas, b 1809 d 1875
Culley, Indus, wife of T W, b 1875 d 1901
Culley, Wuthis J b 1828 d 1897
Culley, Fred S b 1860 d 1913
Culley, Willard b 1828 d 1897
Culley, Eleanore b 1814 d 1912
Culley, John (no dates)

Culley, James A b 1847 d 1929
Culley, Margaret F b 1851 d 1927
Culley, Lemuel b 1859 d 1862
Culley, Amanda b 1858 d 1860
Culley, Margaret, dau of T & M b 1834 d 1835
Culley, George, son of T & M b 1844 d 1854
Culley, Thomas, son of T & M b 1839 d 1859

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Genealogical Gleanings

Portage Co, Ohio Marriage Records - Ravenna, Ohio County Seat
Cooley, Abbie I m Marry L Hart 3-9-1898 Shalersville, O
Cooley, Annie m Joseph Bedenbecker 5/31/1889 Ravenna, O
Cooley, Arthur B ae 44 yr m Della L Berie 11/25/1915
Cooley, Arthur B ae 27 yrs m Mercie H Severance 1/1/1900
Cooley, B W m Emma Ayliffe 11/26/1885
Cooley, Bertha m Ronald Hawkenberry 11/10/1960
Cooley, Burton m Lillie B Lewis 1/20/1898
Cooley, Charlotte Ann m Jeremiah Weeks 11/17/1969
Cooley, Chester J m Lucinda Adams 9/14/1838
Cooley, Delia m Samuel H Peffer 6/16/1840
Cooley, Dora V m Sid Marvin 3/10/1896
Cooley, Franklin E m Dora Bentley 12/25/1875
Cooley, George S m Harriet Barnes 3/2/1862
Cooley, Harrison m Harriet Day 3/1/1842
Cooley, Harrison D m Agnes Wirham 2/21/1860
Cooley, Hattie M m Louis F Griswold 2/13/1889
Cooley, Henry D m Ellen Case 12/25/1854
Cooley, Herbert m Lelia M Conaway 2/24/1923
Cooley, Horatio m Mary Hammond 4/5/1815
Cooley, Josiah L m Ellen Gray 4/23/1868
Cooley, Mehitabel m Benjamin Bellows 1/28/1841
Cooley, Minnie D m Burton N Coit 11/20/1890
Cooley, Rebecca m Russell Loomis 5/15/1834
Cooley, Rollin W m Grace A Coburn 12/23/1896
Cooley, Tryphenia m Claudius Randell 6/2/1842
Cooly, Germanicus m Aurilla Spellman 4/12/1820
Cooly, Hiram E m Sarah E Miller 10/14/1857
Cooly, Timothy m Sally Lewis 9/27/1820
Cowley, Anna m Samuel Coy 3/25/1895
Cowley, Bessie m Thomas H Smith 7/26/1871
Cowley, Cora m William Corbett 12/20/1893
Cowley, Emma A m T W Elliman 9/20/1881
Cowley, Minnie m Solomon Coy 1/22/1895
Cowley, William m Sarah Olin 5/5/1844
Cowley, William Jr m Olive Stone 9/22/1869

Hanan Cooley b 7/18/1773 Springfield, MA, son of Stephen Cooley & Mary (Field) Cooley, married in Springfield on 12/19/1799 Sarah Booth, dau of Henry Booth & Dorothy (Fish) Booth. Hanan died ca 1826 in Bristol, Ontario Co, NY. He was the father of Emeline Cooley who married Marcius Squires Marsh. Can anyone supply the exact date of Hanan Cooley's death?

1850 Census Franklin Co, Ohio - Plain twp

Cooley, Fanny 47 F b Vt

Cooley, David 17 M Ohio
Cooley, Adeline 11 F Ohio
Cooley, Louis 8 M Ohio
Cooley, Foster 5 M Ohio

1850 Census Jefferson Co, Pa - Heath twp

Cooley, Julius 42 m Lumbering b Mass
Cooley, Harriet 34 f Eng
Cooley, Lucy 8 f NY
Cooley, Manell 4 f NY
Stebbins, Sarah 80 f Mass

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last two and one half games of the season, built up an impressive record. He was team Co-captain, is a member of the National Honor Society and is treasurer of the student council and although he plans to attend college in Arizona says he is leaving football behind him. Punt Cooley is the great grandson of the famous Col Corydon Eliphalet Cooley, a white man, who acted as scout and interpreter for Gen George Crook and his wife Molly Pinal, a daughter of Pedro Pinal, Chief of the sierra Blanca Apache. They had a lovely large ranch home in show Low, Arizona.

Genealogical Gleanings

Franklin Co, Indiana Marriage Records 1811 - 1859 - DAR

Omer T Hardin m Nancy Cooley 5/28/1846
Thomas W Alley m Sarah S Cooley 4/20/1847
Ebenezer Cooley m Margaret Gregg 9/9/1849
Jeremiah Derham m Sarah Cooly 5/31/1813
John T Coolley m Elizabeth Weir 9/14/1820
John Gant m Elizabeth Cooley 3/16/1823
John Cooly m Hannah Gant 10/14/1824
David F Cooley m Letes Petty - lic 1/8/1827
Isaac Cooley m Fanna Alley 12/2/1827
Enos A Wiers m Mary Ann Cooley 6/27/1850

"History of Royalton, Vermont" - Evelyn Wood Lovejoy - 1911

P 819 Oscar Henry, son of Samuel Henry & Sarah (Cooley) Henry, b 1/31/1804 Charlestown, NH d 12/14/1879 Royalton, Vt m Harriet Davis, b 5/22/1809 d 7/4/1885 dau Eliphalet Davis & Eunice (Lamphear) Davis. Oscar a farmer living in the west part of town.

Children of Oscar Henry & Harriet Henry
Eveline E Henry b 12/25/1823 d 6/25/1833
Harriet D Henry b 1/1829 d 7/25/1844
Eliza S Henry b 8/1831 d 5/4/1844 (these three buried in North Royalton Cemetery)
Fred A Henry b 10/8/1833 Royalton, Vt m & has 6 children - res Pomfret, Vt
Adeline M Henry b 7/30/1835 Royalton, Vt
Edwin A Henry b 11/13/1837 Royalton m in Bethel _____ Bowen
Charles O Henry b 7/29/1845 Royalton m in Salisbury Clara Fitz
George A Henry m Hattie ____ - res Burlington, Vt - 4 Children
Sarah E Henry m _____ Perkins - res Underhill

John Cowley 1780 - 1849 of Montgomery Co, Md was said to have been of Irish extraction. He was married first in Montgomery Co, Md. 1/16/1800 to Sarah Young. He came to Hardin Co, Ky ca 1802 and was married a second time there in Hardin Co, KY on 2/19/1855 to Sarah Burcham. Anyone with

information re the forebears of John Cowley or members of his family, ;please write to W Burton Cowley, 1118 E Rock Springs Rd, Atlanta, Ga 30306.

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Charlottesville, Virginia Luther Dow Cooley, batter known to his relatives and friends as Dow, died on June 8, 1973. He was born on January 31, 1905 in Coal Creek, Carroll Co, Virginia and was the son of Charles Martin Cooley and Willie Gkebdira (Blair) Cooley. Dow was the President of the Cooley-Webber Company, operators of the University Cafeteria and the Federal Executive Institute Dining Room. He had resided in Charlottesville since 1944. He was former director of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Civic League, diredtor of the Charlottesville- Albemarle Chamber of Commerce in 1956 and received the Ezekiel-Wielman Award in 1951. He was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union since 1955. He has operated various food services in several other parts of the Country. On March 16, 1935 he married Miss Mildred Kemrey. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs S L Williamson Jr of Charlottesville and Miss Nancy Josephine Cooley of Vancouver, BC, Canada; two sisters, Mrs Howard M Bryant of Ashboro, NC and Miss Josephine Cooley, a member of the Cooley Family Association of Mocksville, NC and a brother, Heath LaRue Cooley of Boxboro, NC. Dow was a Life Member of the Association.

Cincinnati, Ohio "She didn't hit vein, just makes her own 'Silver' " was the interesting heading on the woman's page in thelogical paper. She is Mrs William Cooley , a mother of four children, who likes to make her own jewelry to sell. She and her chemist-husband call the metal she creates "Coolver". While she was an instructor in fine arts at Miami University and was working on her master's degree, she needed to find a metal with which she could work at home, without the high temperature furnaces at the University. She needed a metal, she said, that wouldn't melt Lucite. her husband worked out the metal, which looks like silver, but has a melting point of only 170 degrees. She instructs others as to how to use the metal, children and grown-ups alike. She has a West Coast distributor. she says it can be sold profitably by mail, but the overhead would be too high to retail the metal.

Albany, Ohio The forty-fourth Cooley Family Reunion was held at the Temple Church on August 12, 1973. Descendants of George Washington Cooley of Athens Co, Ohio met together for a luncheon spread and meeting. Their president is Ermel Arbaugh of Albany, Ohio and John A Cooley of Richwood, Ohio is secretary.

Grosse Pointe, Michigan Francis D Cooley, age 73 years, died July 7, 1973. He practiced law in Detroit for forty-five years prior to his retirement eight years ago. His services were held in St Matthews R C Church in Detroit and the interment was in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Ethel A Cooley; two daughters, Mrs James Adams and Miss Diana M Cooley; and a grandson, Dr Lance E Adams, DVM.

Galax, Virginia Descendants of Abraham Cooley and Sarah (Reeder) Cooley met for their " Cooley Annuyal Reunion" on August 4th and 5th, 1973. On the evening of the fourth forty-three members enjoyed being together in the meeting room of the Midtowner Motel. On the next day the group met at the Coal Creek Christian Church for a business session over which Gene Cooley, president presided. the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Gene Cooley; Vice-President, Dennis Cooley; Secretary, Mrs D B Hawks; Treasurer, Mrs Cecil Hawks; Historians, A E Cooley, Mrs AP Worrell and Miss Jo Cooley.

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Cooley, Oscat b 1868 d 1919 Pierce Cemetery
Cooley, Rebecca M d 2/10/1849 ae 36 y 1 m Union Cemetery
Cooley, Sarah T d 3/25/1863 ae 23 y 7 m 5 d dau of J & S M Union Cemetery
Cooley, Sophia M d 2/22/1859 ae 65 y wife of John Union Cemetery
Cooley, William d 9/10/1853 ae 7 y 7 m 14 d son of Calvin & Eliza Union Cemetery
Cooley, William d 3/3/1862 ae 19 y 1 m 3 d Union Cemetery
Cooly, Elizabeth b 9/15/1833 d 6/22/1908 wife of W B Pierce Cemetery
Cooly, W B b 2/17/1834 d 11/29/1981 Pierce Cemetery

Deaths - Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin

File #177

Cooley, Lucia - white female -age last birthday 2 yrs nearly 3 yrs. Father-John C Cooley, Mother- Harriet Scribner; Born: Rosedale, Fond du Lac Co, Wis; Died : April 10, 1877 of Scarlet Fever; Buried: Rosendale cemetery, Town of Springvale

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Cooley, Mary - white female - age 45 yr b NY; Parents not listed; Wife of W M Cooley; Died: March 28, 1890 of Pneumonia at Ripon (Wis); Buried: Ripon Cemetery.

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Cooley, Charles M - white male- age 69 y 7 m 6 d - retired; Father-Alanson Cooley; Mother-Eliza _____; Born: New York December 20, 1828-widower - d July 26, 1898 Ripon; Wife- Mary L Cooley; Died of bladder trouble at his home in Ripon - ill 22 days - no service. Buried: Ripon Cemetery, Wis

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Cooley, John C - white male - age 73 y 6m b 1/4/1826 Conn.; Father b Connecticut ; Mother _____ Chapman b Conn; Died: April 6, 1899 Rosendale, Fond du Lac Co, Wis; Wife- Harriet Scribner; Buried : Rosendale Cemetery

Petersham, Mass Vital records to 1850

Cooley, Charles of Sunderland m Polly Stowell 2/16/1815
Cooley, Mary (widow) & Abraham Byam (wid in int)
Cooley, Mary & Joshua Lamb of Leicester 6/7/1674 (int)
Cooley, Moses & Sarah Sloan of Pelham int 2/9/1786

Shelburne, Mass Vital Records to 1850

Cooley, Caleb A of Deerfield m Esther P Packard 4/11/1839

Ninth Sheet

Genealogical Gleanings

"The Whitney Family of Connecticut" by Henry Whitney - Vols 1 & 2

Vol 1 p 448 Angeline Grace b 7/18/1805 Troy, NY, dau of John Grace & Phoebe (Wilson) Grace m 11/22/1821 at Cooperstown, NY. Richard Cooley b 3/1799 Florida, NY d 4/25/1857 Cooperstown, NY - s of Peter Cooley & Mary (Sample) Cooley
Richard Cooley was a merchant Tailor. He was a Mason and a member of the IOOF. His wife was still living in Cooperstown 3/1874. Children - all born in Cooperstown, NY.

Henry Peter Cooley b 9/6/1822 d 8/1/1862
George Washington Cooley b 3/21/1825 d 12/27/1857 at St Paul, Minn
John Grace Cooley b 3/31/1827 d 1/8/1854 St Paul, Minn
Phoebe Wilson Cooley b 4/12/1829 d m 1/5/1848 in Cooperstown Peter Rosenburg Winne- a merchant - s of Conrad W Winne & Nancy Storm (Becker) Winne of Palatine, NY

New Salem, Mass Vital Records to 1850

Cooley, Jane C , dau Merrick B , blacksmith & Elizabeth , born Prescott 5/1/1848
Cooley, Samuel , s of Barns bp 11/11/1779 C R
Cooley, Hannah , dau Barns bp 11/16/1780 CR
Cooley, Eleanor m Joshua A Winslow of Barre (int at Barre) m 8/6/1836
Cooley, Maria of Shutesbury m George J Vaughan, at Vernon, Vt 11/28/1847 (newspaper redord)
Cooley, Permelia m Ezra Felton 9/4/1844 NR
Cooley, Avis - wife of Squire, formerly of New Salem at Barre d 8/1/1849 ae 77 y NR
Cooley, Squire , formerly of New Salem at St Charles, Ill d 1/31/1845 ae 75 y NR

Wyoming Co, New York's Clerk's Office - Court House

Indenture made 11/1/1853 between John Near & Lydia Near, his wife of the town of Villanova, Chautauqua Co, NY, Warren Cooley & Harriet Cooley , his wife of Utica, Oneida Co, NY, Orson Cooley & Harriet Cooley, his wife of York, Livingston Co, NY, of the first part & Angeline Cooley of Covington, Wyoming Co, NY of the second part witnesseth, that the parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of $900.00 to them in hand paid by the party of the second part- sign a quit claim to property in Covington that had been conveyed to Francis Cooley late of the town of Covington deceased.....

John Near	Orson Cooley	Signed:
Lydia Near	Harriet Cooley	
Jason W Storms	Charles Cooley	*Note: I H stands for Isabella Harriet.
Cynthia A Storms	Mary Storms	This family may be found on p 275 #77 in the
Warren Cooley	Walter Cooley	ME Cooley Genealogy.
I H Cooley*		

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John Cooley & Lavinia Cooley, his wife, Elizabeth Moon, late Elizabeth Cooley & now a widow, Simon H Ward and Dorinda Ward, his wife, late Dorinda Cooley, being the married children of John Cooley, deceased, - do appoint brother, Thomas H Cooley of Casey Co, KY their lawful attorney in the fact - to sell real estate and personal property of their father.....
June 16, 1848 Signed: John Cooley
Lavinia Cooley
Elizabeth Moon
Simon B Ward
Dorinda Ward

Genealogical Society of Mississippi Publication Vol 4 Sept 1957
p 136 Winchester Cemetery
Mr A W Cooley b 2/24/1844 d 5/28/1930

same - Vol 5 - p 94 Hubbard Bible
George W Cooley m Nancy Hubbard 4/1/1819

same-Vol 7- p 120 Pleasant Grove Cemetery - old section
Cooley, James R b 3/14/1818 d 9/7/1862
Cooley, James O , son of J R Cooley & R F Cooley, b 3/11/1847 d 5/9/1869
Cooley, Rebecca F b 6/27/1816 d 3/27/1894
Cooley, Calvin Lee b 4/17/1854 d 12/30/1878
Cooley, Mary J , dau of J R Cooley & R Cooley, b 1/6/1853 d 12/15/1860
Cooley, Elizabeth M , dau J R Cooley & R Cooley, b 4/6/1839 d 8/14/1851
Cooley, Lewis J , son of J R Cooley & R Cooley , b 2/18/1841 d 8/16/1851
Cooley, Henry H , son of J R Cooley & R Cooley, b 9/8/1850 d 9/18/1850
Cooley, Infant son of J R Cooley & R Cooley, b & d 7/28/1858

p 124 Providence Cemetery
Cooley, Georgia W McMath, wife of J M Cooley, b 6/15/1857 d 3/21/1928
Cooley, John M b 4/7/1849 d 8/18/1929

Cooley, Thomas Walter b 2/28/1876 d 5/25/1927

Marriage Records Sangamon Co, Illinois 1856-1865
John W Stults m Lavisa Jane Cooley 3/24/1859
Robert Blair m Lovina Cooley 12/8/1864 (she under age - consent given)
Willis Cooley m Mary Dawson 11/13/1859
Wm H Walker m Eliza Jane Cooley 12/24/1863
Wm H Seaman m Sarah Cooley 10/7/1858
Nathaniel Cooley m Elizabeth McKinney 3/1/1860
Frederick Schroeter m Mary Cooley 9/14/1865 (both under age - consent given)

Lee Co, Illinois Marriage Records 1864-1873
Joseph E Cooley m Matilda C Searl 10/5/1865

Eleventh Sheet

Albert
Nellie
Fred
Eva

Children of Charles H Cooley & Mary E (Hammond) Cooley
John G Cooley
Eunice Cooley
William R Cooley
Russell C Cooley

1790 Census Maryland
p 77 - Harford Co
Cooley, Abraham
p 10 - Ann Arundel Co
Cooley; (Illegible)
P 15 - Ann Arundel Co
Cooley, David
p 78 - Harford Co
Cooley, John
p 74- Harford Co
Cooley, Richard
Cooley, Richard
p 44 - Cecil Co
Cooley, William
p 75 - Harford Co
Cooly, William
p 90 - Montgomery Co
Cowley, Henry
p 124 - Worcester Co
Cowley, Hindman
p 79 - Harford Co
Cowley, Thomas
p 90 - Montgomery Co
Cowley, Thomas

Marriage Records Stark Co, Ohio

Thomas Cowley m Elizabeth Van Dorsten 10/10/1844

Oak Grove Cemetery, Pike Co, Arkansas

Cooley, Charlie b 6/27/1871 d 2/4/1953
Cooley, Martha (his wife) b 3/1/1870 d 3/28/1944
Cooley, Jesse b 1842 d 1949
Cooley, Ellen (his wife) b 1896 d no date
Cooley. Floyd b 3/15/1896 d 8/5/1960
Cooley, Hopie (his wife) b 3/15/1900 d no dates
Cooley, James R b 12/29/1874 d 7/11/1940
Cooley, Mary E (his wife) b 3/21/1875 d 1/30/1939
Cooley, John H b 11/9/1876 d 4/20/1965
Cooley, Lee b 188- d 1953
Cooley, Eunice (his wife) b 10/13/1908 d 12/24/1912
(to be continued)

her. She would especially like information on Ebenezer P Cooley b 1828 Massachusetts.

Richwood, Ohio The 45th cooley Family Reunion was held at Richwood Park on August 11, 1974. A basket luncheon was served. The president for the coming year is Ben Eastman and the Secretary is John A Cooley. These folks are descendants of George Washington Cooley of Athens Co, Ohio and a direct descendant of Benjamin Cooley of Springfield, Mass.

Genealogical Gleanings

1850 Census Adair Co, Missouri- Ellsberry

p 8	Cooley, Thomas K	29 M	b Mo
	Cooley, Amanda	30 F	Tenn
	Cooley, Susan E	7 F	Mo
	Cooley, Margaret J	5 F	Mo
	Cooley, John W	3 M	Mo
	Cooley, Frances K	1 F	Mo
	Cooley, William	31 M	Mo
	Cooley, Elizabeth J	27 F	Ky
	Cooley, John S	9 M	Mo
	Cooley, Joseph T	7 M	Mo
	Cooley, Sarah E	5 F	Mo
	Cooley, Malissa J	3 F	Mo
	Cooley,. Nancy C	1 F	Mo

1850 Census St Francis Co, Mo

p 6	Cooley, John W	36 M	b S C
	Cooley, Elizabeth	26 F	Ga
	Cooley, Mary A	7 F	Mo
	Cooley, Nancy J	5 F	Mo
	Cooley, Frances A	3 F	Mo
	Cooley, George L	8/12 m	Mo

1850 Census Kalamazoo Co, Mich

Oshtemo Twp	Cooley, Phillips	40 M	b NY
Pavillion Twp	Cooley, Niles	25 M	NY
	Cooley, Jane	22 F	NY
	Cooley, Harrison	4 M	Mich
	Cooley, Mary	3 F	Mich
	Cooley, Francis	2/12 M	Mich

	Cooley, Arad	61 M	Mass
	Cooley, Charlotte	52 F	Conn
	Cooley, Monson	23 M	NY
	Cooley, Harry	16 M	Mich
	Cooley, Amanda	9 F	Mich
Schoolcraft Twp	Cooley, James	36 M	NY
	Cooley, Elias	28 M	NY
	Cooley, Fanny	21 F	Vt

Thirteenth Sheet

Great Neck, New York On Tuesday evening, January 15, 1974 miss Mildred E Cooley was installed as Matron of the Port Wasnington Chapter No 710 Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. Mildred is Vice-President of the Association and the Chairman of its Building Fund.

Detroit, Michigan Services were held on November 14, 1973 for Roy M Cooley, age 73, a retired U S Intelligence Officer and former Detroit policeman. He died on November 13, 1973. He was a native of Kentucky , served in the U S Marine Corps during World War I and was a Detroit policeman from 1927 to 1938. During World War II he was appointed a US Navy Warrant officer in charge of naval shore patrol in Detroit. After serving as a U S Army Police Advisor in Korea from 1946 to 1949 he became a special agent for U S Naval Intelligence in the 5th Naval District, which includes the Detroit area. He retired in 1962 from intelligence work. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Georgia Cooley; a son, Morris Cooley; and two daughters: Mrs Julia Krogulecki and Mrs Dorothy Kousak; one brother; one sister; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Genealogical Gleanings

1850 census Carter Co, Kentucky - Dist #2 -taken 8/30/1850

Cooley, John	38 M	farmer	b Pa
Cooley, Milla	26 F		Ky
Cooley, Robert	10 M		Ky
Cooley, John	5 M		Ky
Cooley, Katherine	3 F		Ky
Cooley, Charles	2/12 M		Ky
Cooley, Richard	21 M	farmer	Ky

1850 Census Christian Co, Kentucky - Dist #1 - taken 9/12/1850

Cooley, William Sr	67 M	"Blind"	b S C
Cooley, Sarah	55 F		N C
Cooley, Jacob L	21 M	farmer	KY
Cooley, Martha	12 F		Ky
Cooley, William Jr	23 M	farmer	Ky
Cooley, Sarah E	20 F		Ky
Cooley, John W	3 1/2 M		Ky
Cooley, Susan	66 F		S C

1850 Census Bowie County, Texas taken 9/25/1850

Cooley, James	41 M	farmer	Tenn
Cooley, Mariah H	37 F		Tenn
Cooley, James W	17 M		Tenn
Cooley, Jessie T	7 M		Tex
Cooley, William B	3 M		Tex
Cooley, Mary E	3 F		Tex
Smith, Sarah A	3 F		Tex

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1850 Census Roane Co, Tenn

Cooley, Elijah	M 62		b Va
Cooley, Elizabeth	F 41		Tenn
Cooley, James	M 19		Tenn
Cooley, Nancy J	F 9		Tenn
Cooley, Benjamin F	M 22	farmer	Tenn
Cooley, Mahala	F 24		Tenn
Cooley, Sarah E	F 3		Tenn
Cooley, Rachael J	F 1		Tenn
Cooley, Chapman	M 26		Tenn
Cooley, America	F 29		Va
Cooley, Nancy E	F 8		Tenn
Cooley, John H	M 6		Tenn
Cooley, Sarah E	F 4		Tenn
Cooley, Edward	M 25	farmer	Tenn
Cooley, Nancy	F 27		Tenn
Cooley, Robert J	M 5		Tenn
Cooley, Joshua	M 52	farmer	Va
Cooley, Sarah	F 54		NC
Cooley, Joseph	M 23		Tenn
Cooley, Sarah	F 22		Tenn
Cooley, Nancy	F 21		Tenn
Cooley, Elizabeth	F 19		Tenn
Cooley, Polly C	F 17		Tenn

Jackson Co, Michigan Land Deeds

Liber 4 p 448 April 11, 1837 Jacob F Cooley & Lucy Cooley, his wife, both of Rome, Oneida Co, NY - sold land located in Ingham Co, Mich 'to Thelma Ives & Charles Ives, both of Steuben, Oneida Co, NY.

Washtenaw Co, Michigan - Vital Records Vol I -DAR

Stephen Scully Farm (Cooley Family) Cemetery 1926

Russell Cooley d 1843 ae 62 y 5 m 17 d
Ann S Burnett b Mass 10/18/1823 d 5/19/1859
Rosalie Adelle Burnett b 4/18/1847 d 4/23/1859
Laura Jerusha Burnett b 10/2/1858 d 10/14/1858
Charles Cooley Burnett b 6/4/1858 d 10/14/1858
Clarissa Cooley d 1835 ae 20 y

1850 Census Kalamazoo Co, Michigan - Schoolcraft Twp

Cooley, Elias	M 59	b Mass
Cooley, Mary	F 55	NY
Cooley, Betsey	F 8	Mass
Cooley, George	M 38	NY
Cooley, Ann	F 34	Vt
Cooley, Jane	F 14	Vt

Fifthteenth Sheet

NOTE: Requests come into this office from time to time to purchase a copy of the "Cooley Genealogy" by Mortimer E Cooley - 1941. The Association has not had any copies of this book to sell for about ten years. The only way one can now purchase a copy of the book is either through private sale, or from one of the book companies which sells old books.

Genealogical Gleanings

Marriage Bonds & consents 1786 - 1810 Mercer Co, Kentucky - Ison & Conover - July 1970

p 13 Brenton, Samuel & Margaret Cooley - 8/5/1789 - Consent written by bride to clerk for assurance - Test: Asal Davis & Wm Brenton

p 79 McClelland, Hance & Elizabeth Cowley 6/17/1805 -Father, Matthew Cowley who states his daughter is 21 yrs of age

p 21 Cardwell, William & Mary Cowley 12/25/1806 - bride's father, Matthew Cowley - Test: Matthew Cowley

p 26 Cooley, John & Sarah Willis 9/13/1794 = bondsman, James Philips - bride's guardian, James Philips

Kentucky Vital Statistics - Mercer Co, Ky - Births, Deaths, Marriages

p 62 Cooley, William ae 24 yr - single-b Claybourn Co, Tenn & lives in Mercer Co, Ky m 1/15/1855 Narcissus Johnson ae 15 yr single - b and lives in Salvisa, Mercer Co, Ky

p 62 Cooley, John ae 21 yr single - b & lives in Mercer Co, Ky m 3/4/1858 Mary J Devine ae 16 yr, single b in Lincoln Co, Ky & lives in Mercer Co, Ky- lives in Westerfield, Mills.

p 132 Cooley, _____ b 11/3/1856, dau of William Cooley & Marcissa Adams Cooley of Salvisa

Jessamine Co, Ky 1880 Census Record - Lee Dist 709 - taken 6/11/1880

#2	31 - Cooley, George	D	W	46	M	Carpenter	b Ky	F b Ky	M b KY
	Cooley, Susan		W	44	F	wife	KY	Ky	Ky
	Cooley, Carrie		W	17	F	daughter	Ky	Ky	Ky
	Cooley, Thomas		W	15	M	son	Ky	Ky	Ky
	Cooley, William		W	13	M	son	KY	KY	KY
	Cooley, Martin		W	7	M	son	Ky	Ky	Ky

" The History of Carroll Co, Illinois" - J F Kett & Co _ 1878

p 247 - JA Cooley, butcher of Savanna b 8/23/1832 Chatauqua Co, NY - came to Carroll Co in 1853. since coming here has been engaged in grain, stock and butcher business. m Miss Frances Harmon b 4/26/1837 Mass, dau of Jenny B Harmon, one of the oldest settlers in the county. They were married 1/6/1855.

Children:
Henry E Cooley
John A Cooley
Elmer Cooley
Charles A Cooley)
Mary E Cooley) twins
__ara Cooley
__lley Cooley
All but twins were still living in 1878.

Sixteenth Sheet

He was the great grandson of Alvah M Cooley and his wife, Margaret Ellen Faulkener of Otsego, Minn. His grand mother Ada Maria Cooley married Charles Thomas Snow in Otsego, Minn and his parents were Charles A Snow and his wife, Frances B Felah. Capt snow was a member of the Cordova, Alaska Lodge #1483 BPOE and a Life Member of Pioneers of Alaska.

Carlton, Kansas Descendants of Marcus Cooley & Mary P Cooley net for their annual picnic on Sunday, June 3, 1979 at the Carlton Community Center. A delicious basket luncheon was enjoyed by all at noon time. among those present were our own George Faelber and Mary Faelber.

Galax, Virginia The Cooley Annual Reunion of the descendants of Abraham Cooley and Sarah (Reeder) Cooley was held on August 4 & 5, 1979 in the Coal Creek Christian Church. Your editor notes that two of the officers for 1979 are also members of our Cooley Family Association. They are Mrs Garnett Snow who is vice-president and Mrs Harold Hawkes who is secretary. Also among four historians are two more of our members: Judge A E Cooley and Mrs Alvin Cox Jr; and one of the two in charge of publicity is our Mrs Ray Stahl.

Farmington, Michigan Vernon A Cooley, a member of the Association, has recently been appointed to take charge of the Michigan Dearborn Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is responsible for directing the activities of 180 Mormon missionaries..

Wausau, Wisconsin On June 9, 1979 Miss Patricia Ann Cooley became the bride of Joseph Craig Ostrander at 2:30 PM at the Holy Name Church in Wausau. The bride is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Alfred B Cooley and the bridegroom is the son of Mr Ronald Ostrander. Karen Cooley of Madison , sister of the bride and Gerald Ostrander, brother of the groom, were the only attendants. Ushers were Dean Ostrander of Wausau, the groom's brother and David Cooley of Milwaukee, the bride's brother. A reception and dinner was held at the Wausau Country Club. The bride is a 1974 graduate of the University of Wisconsin where she earned a B S degree in physical therapy. She is a physical therapy supervisor at Marathon Health Care Center. The bridegroom has an associate degree in data processing and is a candidate for December graduation in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Champaign, Illinois Dr Louis Richard Kent , a Life Member of the association for many years, wrote your editor the following which she felt you would enjoy reading: "Although I have retired from active clinical practice in medical and surgical ophthalmology, I have joined the field surveying staff of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, for which I shall be working half-time. This type of hospital work entails almost continuous traveling for six months a year, so we can enjoy beauties of many sections of our great country, survey numerous magnificent hospitals both large and small, and enjoy meeting with many folks laboring in the medical field for the good health of us all. It is a most worthwhile retirement job!" Our best to Dr Lou and his wife, Lois.

Seventeenth

Genealogical Gleanings

A Thoughtful Offer

A new Cass County, Iowa History is to be ready this fall. (the last one published in 1880). Only enough copies being printed to fill orders already in. One of our members, Mr C L Disbrow, 435 N Franklin, Sioux Falls, S D 57103 is offering to look up any name in its all name index for SASE. He will also search the newly created index to a 1790/1880 History of Delaware Co, NY for members for SASE.

Death Records Schuyler Co, New York Historical Society

Cooley, Mrs Edward B - age 84 yrs d 1/1967 - she of Odessa, NY
Cooley, Increase - d 10/9/1869 se 78 y 5 m 19 d
Cooley, Sarah Hallock, his wife, d 8/21/1856 ae 79 y 7 m 16 d
Cooley, George S - ae 75 y d 1/7/1904
Cooley, Amanda, his wife, - d 7/7/1884 ae 53 y 2 m 20 d
Cooley, Jesse H - ae 43 y 9 m 7 d d 11/30/1870
Cooley, Huldah Miles, his wife - ae 22 y 7 m 15 d d 6/10/1860
Cooley, Mrs Lunette of Beaver Dams, NY- ae 77 y d 6/4/1860 - survived by her brother Barlow Nye, of Ven Derhood, B C
Cooley, Mrs Sarah Jane- of Midway, Millport, NY ae 85 y d 1/1813 at the home of her daughter, Mrs Martin Doyle, of Midway, Millport, NY
Cooley, Preserved - d 6/8/1885 ae 85 y - West Lodi Cemetery
Cooley, Lydia Covert d 7/3/1879 ae 78 y - West Lodi Cemetery

Cooley, Fred E - ae 8 y, d 5/8/1878- son of Samuel & Jane -Ovid Union Cemetery
Cooley, Daniel d 5/7/1882 - Demarzade M , wife of Daniel d 12/31/1872- ae 57 y; Charles A Cooley, son of D & D Cooley d April ae 3 m; Levi Cooley ae 16 y d 10/12/1861: Susan Jane Cooley - only daughter of D & D Cooley d 9/20/1870. All above in Kendaia Cemetery.

Cemetery Records from port Washington Cemetery Ass Port Washington, Wisconsin
Warren Cooley d 12/20/1854 ae 45 y of cholera - bur lot 345 1/2, in sect 1
Lucy Cooley Lawrence d ae 20 1/2 of cholera and was bur 7/20/1854 and her husband W A Lawrence d cholera & was bur 7/21/1854 ae 27 y
NOTE: Those to whom Esther A Savage gave her book on the history of the Warren Cooley Family specially take note.

Hardwick, Mass Vital Records to 1850
Cooley, Aaron of Athol m Persis Cleveland 10/9/1873 in Greenwich
Cooley, Esther of Greenwich m Uriah Higgens, int 4/17/1763
Cooley, Fanny of Greenwich m Philander Winslow of Springfield 2/3/1835
Cooley, Kezia of Greenwich m Seth Johnson int 8/2/1760
Cooley, Margaret of Greenwich m Job Winslow in Greenwich 7/27/1780
Cooley, Reuben of Hawley m Nancy Barlow 12/2/1807
Cooley, Samuel m Betsy Clark of New Braintree, int 1/2/1815

THE FOLLOWING SHEETS WERE NOT PART OF THE COMMUNIQUES, but loose sheets which were information sheets he had gathered himself or with the help of others.

FOR COOLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Grayson Co Wills: Grayson Co, Virginia
Daniel Cooley - probated May, 1812
wife-Elizabeth
children Tucker & Sally

Peter Cooley - probated May 1832
wife - Mary (Hanks)
children - Andrew, Hardin, Jeffry, Benj, Matilda, Ruth, Elizabeth., Rachel & Justen

Carroll County Wills: Carroll Co, Virginia
Benjamin Cooley - probated May 1847
wife-Jane (Dickey)
children - Amandy, Elizabeth, Julian, Marti, Wm D, James D, Polly Smith (DEC-her heirs) Nancy Smith, Rebecca Worrill.

Grayson Co, Va, Marriages
Benjamin Franklin Cooley m 1 Oct 1805 Jane Dickey
Hannah Cooley m 26 Dec 1805 Leonard Obediah
Peter Cooley m 29 May 1806 Mary Hanks
Tucker Cooley m 24 July 1831 Martha Thompson
Ruth Cooley m 4 Sep 1825 George Howell
Polly Cooley m 23 Sep 1832 Stephen Smith
Nancy Cooley m 22 Mar 1835 Hezakiah Smith
Martha Cooley m 7 Oct 1835 Wm Edwards
Rebecca Cooley m 4 Feb 1840 Jesse Worrill

Abraham Cooley Jr m ? no date of record found (Jane Edwards dau of Henry Edwards & Letitia Edwards)
Abraham Cooley Jr, Benj F Cooley & Peter Cooley were sons of Abraham Cooley & Sarah (Reeder) Cooley

Peter Cooley & Mary (Hanks) Cooley children:
1. Elizabeth Cooley m Peter L Beamer 1802 -1879, (Feb 26, 1828)
2. Jeffery Cooley m a widow, res Toulon, Illinois ?
3. Matilda Cooley m John W Carico June 8, 1823
4.. Andrew H Cooley m Lucy A Evans
5. Rachel Cooley m Tuben Branscome Burchan
6. Jesten Cooley m _____ Hill
7. Benjamin Cooley b Feb 28, 1827 m Martha Cox
8. Hardin Cooley ? was a Methodist Min res Knoxville, Tenn
9. Ruth Cooley ? (have not searched records for marriage dates)

Elizabeth Cooley d 1873 & Peter L Beamer 1802-1879 buried Beamer cem, Carroll Co, Va m Feb 26,1828
Peter Cooley d 1832 & Mary Hanks buried Peter Cooley fam cem Coal Creek, Carroll Co, Va
Abraham Cooley Sr & Sarah Reeder bur in an old field cem 1/8 mi So US 58 on bank of Crooked Creek neat Woodlawn, Carroll Co, Va.

Nov 6, 1968 ABRAHAM COOLEY " Cooley Family Association of America"
Mrs Dewey G Force, Genealogist, 1126 West Fourth Street, Willmar , Minnesota 56201
" In a letter dated July 27, 1934, Julia (Worrell) Gowdy * of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, furnished me with a copy of a slip containing the information given to her by her mother concerning Abraham Cooley"----so writes Sydney Bruce Jones, who has gotten some data together. "Copy of the slip"
"Our great grandfather Cooley was an Englishman, his name was Abraham. He crossed the ocean to America when comparatively a young man. His wife was of French descent, her name was Sarah Reeder. They came to New York, grandfather was 7 years old when his father moved from New York to North Carolina. They remained there for five years and then moved to Virginia. They lived there the rest of their lives. Grandfather Benjamin Franklin Cooley was about 12 years old when he came to Virginia and lived there all the rest of his life."

The names of the parents of Abraham Cooley ; dates of his marriage & death had not been established in 1960. Using the above slip data (to figure from birthdate of his son) Benjamin Franklin Cooley (Aug 3, 1774) we find this picture.
Abraham Cooley and Sarah Reeder, his wife, came to New York (data uncertain)-- but moved from New York to North Carolina in 1781. On October 13, 1783 he was granted 400 acres in Surry County, North Carolina....which he and his wife Sarah conveyed to Henry Burcham on March 20, 1786. Deed Bk F, p 82
It would be about this time 1786 son Benjamin Franklin Cooley being age 12.....that they moved to Virginia. Abraham Cooley is buried in an old field cemetery about 1/8 mile south of US 58 on the east bank of Crooked Creek near Woodlawn, Carroll County, Virginia. Seven children are partially identified-may be more.
children: Cooley
I Abraham Cooley Jr
II Benjamin Franklin Cooley b Aug 3 1774 d
III Peter Cooley b d April 8, 1832 m Mary Hanks
IV daughter b m ? Beamer
V daughter b m ? Hill
VI daughter b m ? Samuel H Wiles of Salem, North Carolina
VII daughter b m?
Abraham Cooley Jr (2) married Jane Edwards- dau of Henry Edwards & Letitia Edwards
Benjamin Franklin Cooley (2) married Jane Dickey Oct 1, 1805 dau of Matthew Dickey and Rebecca Wiley
II Peter Cooley (2) ; Abraham Cooley (1)
m May 29, 1806, Mary Hanks b d dau of:
Peter Cooley (2) and his wife, Mary Hanks , resided at Coal Creek, Virginia. (A center for many of this Cooley family descendants.) He was a farmer and a cabinet maker. His Will - Book I, page 391. *Names following children: _____ He died: April 8, 1832 buried: Peter Cooley Family Cemetery near Coal Creek,*Carroll Co, Virginia.
*Nine children in Will: Cooley (3) (could have been others) all Born Coal Creek, Va

I Jeffrey Cooley b m a widow -res Tulon, Ill
II Matilda Cooley b m John W Carico
*III Betsy Cooley b m Peter Beamer
IV Andrew J Cooley b m Lucy A Evans
V Rachel Cooley b m Ruben Branscome (Burchum)
VI Jestin Cooley b m _____ Hill
VII Benjamin Cooley b Feb 28, 1827 m Martha J Cox
VIII Hardin Cooley b Methodist minister , Knoxville, Tenn
IX Ruth Cooley b
I do not find Coal creek, Va on current map- altho it seemed to be thriving town 50 yrs ago even. J E F

III Betsy Cooley (3); Peter (2); Abraham (!)
m Feb 26, 1828 Reg No 1, p 47 Peter L Beamer (1802-1879) Betsy Cooley born - Coal Creek, Va May 27, 1806 d 1863? marriage Feb 28, 1828 - Peter Beamer born Dec 11, 1802 died Jan 18, 1879 . Buried : Beamer Cemetery, Fancy Gap, Carroll Co, Va.

Nine children listed: BEAMER (4) may be more.
I Hardin Beamer
II Phillip Beamer
III Noah Beamer
IV Andrew Beamer
V Sena Beamer
VI Zulphia Beamer
VII Amanda Beamer
VIII Jestin Beamer
IX Lina Beamer
No data given on above children . You will note , no daughter IRENE is given but # 5 could easily be a miss reading of old writing or #9 . Do you have a list of the children of Peter L Beamer and Betsy Cooley? There are various marriages between the "Cooley & Beamer" families. Do you have much on the Beamer background?
LETTER FOLLOWS

The Cooley Family Association of America
Dean Mortimer E Cooley, Founder
Nov 7, 1968

Dear Mr Willis:
I was very pleased to receive your letter of Oct 28, which came while I was hospitalized following my last surgery- & my husband didn't even try to bring it to me there. Now I am home & "grounded" for a time, so cannot use by typewriter so I'll not have a carbon of what I write to you, but with my notes & rough draft material I've started your file with, I believe I will be pretty well able to recall the data I send to you.
I will hold on to your smaller envelope for a future time & thank you for your courtesy in sending it. There will be no further need for you to send postage as the Assn takes care of mine & I look forward to some profitable correspondence with you.
Our organization is well founded & I will enclose a brochure to help explain . We need members like yourself & I invite you to become one. However you do not need to join in order to have me share & exchange data. As I told one of our newer members tho- it's the one way it proves I'm on the job as far as my office. You would be eligible for Active membership because of the early date of your known Cooley line in America & the membership fee is nominal.
I have such lots to share with you & explore etc. I decided to copy on my lap-using notebook paper-& you will find it enclosed. You will see that your Cooley background starts with Abraham Cooley's & Sarah Reeder. Peter Cooley #2 & Mary Hanks. Betsy Cooley #3 & Peter Beamer etc. Do you have a complete listing of the children of Peter L Beamer & Elizabeth (Betsy) Cooley? Do you have any idea where Coal Creek, Va is (or was) located? I can't find it ! I do find Fancy Gap----& also Woodlawn, Carroll Co, Va. where Abraham was buried. Those two places are not far apart ! I wonder if Coal Creek may have been a coal mining town & died out.
Do you know who the parents of Mary Hanks were---or do you have a great deal of data on those of BEAMER families. (2) There are many intermarriages between the Cooley's & Beamers. Fancy Gap

looks to be in Carroll Co not Grayson , as you have it. There are many "odd bits" of genealogical data that I have never tried to tie into this group, but being Grayson Co, Va , they could be part of it. You will notice that Surry Co, NC is just below Carroll & Grayson Co's , Va, so move would not have been to far.
What kind of info do you get in the Galax, Va Gazette? I see (?) or the other places of interest.
I am so hopeful that with your interest & help we will be able to expand our information in regards to the descendants of Abraham Cooley. Also we may find that altho family lore says He (Abraham Cooley) was born in Eng & came to America as a younger man etc etc- that it may finally prove to be his ancestors who came from Eng. Folks are inclined to sort of "telescope the generations". It adds interest in any case.
We do have applications for membership - blanks to be filled in - we do publish a " Quarterly Cooley Communique" ---you will receive membership card showing your Cooley line on the back ---we do meet every two years & 1970 will be Des Moines, Iowa so hopeful you could attend . I will look forward to your next letter.

Cordially yours,
Janice Force

Written at top of next letter.
Will you please tear off this stamp on envelope- (tear off whole corner) return to me. I'm trying to get the whole historic set of 10 stamps for each member of my American History Study Class. I do much volunteer work at our State Hosp & these are selected patients & all lovely..

Willman, Minn 56201
Nov 16, 1968 Sat

Dear Mr Willis:
Can I call you Robert or even Bob? Which do you go by? I am quickly scribbling this note on my lap (in notebook while my husband is washing the dishes & later I'll help straighten up a bit. I manage to fix something for us to eat & he carries thru on "KP" duty! My strength is slowly but surely coming along & I'm still remarking , I'm glad it's now instead of two weeks ago.
I have used my typewriter some too, but decided to fill your blank in by pen. & let you complete it. I will just hold onto your three dollar bills til your papers come back. This will pay for the registry of first year of membership....but because our association fiscal year is July 1st to July 1st----you are in the shortened end of the deal---so this will pay you only to June 30, 1969. I always feel a bit apologetic about that--- If you want to enclose $2.00 more you'll be paid to June 30, 1970. Just want you to know it all. I want to make you a bit of copy of more items I feel will be of interest to you, but will have to wait a while. I also want to write to another descendant of this original Abraham Cooley & Sarah (Reeder) Cooley. & let him know I am in correspondence with a Beamer descendant. He may have gotten more data too--& it all helps us build up a line & file! Off hand I do not identify any of the Beamers you mentioned who married Cooleys. With Irena (Rena) oldest child of Peter L Beamer & Elizabeth Cooley ---Irene b 1823 would appear--her parents were married by 1822 so he would be only 20 yrs at marriage----she would only be 15 yrs at best. Her parents Peter Cooley & Mary Hanks m 1806---if she was 1st child could be born 1807 (be 15 in 1822). Many girls in those times were married at 15 yrs too.

I believe I'll write to - Raleigh M Cooley- mayor of Hillsville, Va---see what he can add to our picture. I was sent the name of another Cooley- mayor of a place in Ind or Ill. but couldn't write as I was just going into the hospital. Am in correspondence with Mayor Bill Cooley of Minnetonka, suburb of Mpls.
All for now. Fill in these membership application papers - for me - notice check places. How much of a family do you have? Can see I'm a bit older than you are---but I have friends of all ages. Isn't genealogy fascinating hobby? What is the "Genealogy Clearing House"--you speak of ? You said a cousin wrote that you were desc of Elizabeth Cooley---& from "Gen Clearing House"---that Mary Hanks was her mother. Is this Latter Day Saints Church ? They are very active. All for now - Thanks - Sincerely,

Janice Force

Query Jan 11, 1969
THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST
COOLEY - HANKS - BEAMER- EDWARDS
Peter COOLEY d Apr 8, 1832 m May 29, 1806 Mary HANKS, dau Elizabeth COOLEY m Peter L BEAMER 1802 - 1872 dau Irene BEAMER 1823 -1907 m 1838 Elijah EDWARDS 1812- 1888. Carroll-Grayson Co, Va seek parents: Mary HANKS, Peter L BEAMER, Elijah EDWARDS
Robert M Willis, Rt 1, Box 1, Ironton, Ohio 45638

a subscriber Thank you

My Line (Robert Willis)

1. Robert M Willis born Sep 1, 1913 Huntington, W Va
Parents; James R Willis 1883-1948
2. Alice Mitchell b Dec 3, 1891 in Crooked Creek near Woodlawn, Carroll Co, Va (living)
dau of James W Mitchell b NC 1861 d 1931 Woodlawn, Va
3. Ellen Edwards b ca 1861 d 1946 buried Beamer Cem
dau of Elijah Edwards b 1812 d 1888 buried Beamer Cem
4. Irene Rena Beamer b 1823 d 1907 buried Beamer Cem
dau of 5. Peter L Beamer b 1802 d 1879 buried Beamer Cem
Elizabeth Betsy Cooley b after 1802 d 1872? buried Beamer Cem
dau of 6 Peter Cooley d April 8, 1832?
Mary Hanks
son of 7 Abraham Cooley
Sarah Reeder

Beside Irene (Rena) other children I had: Hardin, Phillip, Noah, Andrew, Richard. Matilda married Mitchell no relation to my mother. Delpha married Hill
These above are all buried Beamer Cem failed to get dates from their grave sign. You had Hardin 1, Phillip 2, Noah 3, Andrew 4, Sam 5 m Rena, 6 Elijah m Hill, 7 Amanda, 8 Justin , 9 Lina.
In the Beamer Cem one Isaac Edwards and wife Mary (Beamer) Edwards b 1804 . Could be bro Elijah? Sis Peter L ?

Nov 11, 1968

Dear Mrs Force, I am delighted to receive the Cooley info and that you had Elizabeth Cooley that married Peter L Beamer, Parent Peter Cooley and Mary Hanks from parents Abraham Cooley and Sarah Reeder. This I am most pleased to receive. Now I'll try to answer some of the questions. Mary Hanks, I do not know anything about. I had query in Oct Virginia Genealogist inquiring on parents of Peter L Beamer b Dec 11, 1802 d Jan 18, 1879 and parents of Elizabeth Cooley. I found Peter Cooley and Mary Hanks, did not have the given name of her father. this you have and I am pleased also to learn from you Abraham and Sarah (Reeder) Cooley her grandparents. Now that her father and mother were married Mary 29, 1806, now the children of Peter L Beamer and Elizabeth (Betsy) Cooley Beamer. I know Irene or Rena Beamer was a sister to Peter L Beamer born Aug 19, 1823 died Mar 5, 1907 married Mar 19, 1838 to Elijah Edwards born June 7, 1812 died July 27, 1888. My great grand parents these dates taken from tombstones in Beamer Cemetery near Fancy Gap near the line Troy in Carroll County near Woodlawn in Carroll County. Coal Creek near the line not sure which County it's in. Coal Creek first creek runs through rural area, believe a Church and one time Coal Creek School there

Richard Beamer Sr
B
d
Md When ?
where? prob Giles Co, Va
who?
b
d

Richard Beamer with his family came to this region about the year of 1690 and settled at a place that has since been known at Beamer knob in Carroll Co, Va when he came here he left relatives on New River in what is Giles Co, Va

Beamer

1. Richard Beamer Jr
b
d
Md when?
where?
who?
2. Phillip Beamer
b 1715
d 1800
wife both buried Rhody, Lundy, Beamer Cem
b 1720 dates on grave marker
d 1805
3. dau mar a man by the name of Davis and they moved to Tenn long ago.
4. another dau md man by the name of McCrowford
5. another dau md Howell H Dean

6. another dau md Harrison Dean the last three reared families in this region Fancy Gap, Virginia

This family data gathered by Mrs Isaac W Branscome (Callie Mitchell), R- 3 Box 373 A, Galax, Virginia 24333
Please add anything you can to this family record & then return for the Library. Please cite reference.
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Richard Beamer Sr — Beamer
b — Richard Beamer Jr
d

Believe Henry Beamer

Parents: Philip Beamer
b 1715
d 1800

Resided; Giles Co, Va to Carroll Co, Va , 1685 — md Rhoda (? Lundy) 1720 - 1805

dau m ? Davis - moved to Tenn
dau m ? McCrowford
dau m Harrison Dean
dau m Howell Dean

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From Mrs Isaac Branscome (Callie Mitchell) , R-3 Box 373A , Galax, Va 24333

39 Woodland Place
Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075
September 12, 1971

Dear Bob Willis,
I received your letter and clippings last Thursday and was glad to get them. Sorry that you are no longer a Cooley (?) but don't worry about it. When you have the final decision - whether you are or not a Cooley - let us know. In the meantime, don't worry about it.

I am truly sorry that you have taken these pages from your scrap-book. Some I already have and will return to you. Others I can use and they will definitely be additions to the Cooley scrap-books. These Cooley scrap-books are quite popular at such meetings as we had in Galax. It is of interest how they got started. In 1939-1940 I started editing the "Quarterly Bulletin" for the Cooley Family Association. I had a "column" in it called "Cooleys in the News" and people would send me clippings to be used there - just as they do now for Elizabeth to use in the Cooley Communiqué. Well, these clippings began to pile up and I did not want to destroy them so I bought a small scrap-book and put them in it. Soon I had to get another larger scrap-book - and now I have five of them. All about Cooleys. And they have really become an attraction at the Cooley meetings. People get so interested in reading them that they lose interest in the business of the meetings!

But, Bob, I have been thinking about YOUR scrap-books. I don't know how many you have nor whether they are all like the few pages I have seen. But the thought has come to me that, when the Association has its National Headquarters Building, metal boxes will be available in the vaults (for a one-time rental) in which to store such things as your scrap-books, so please don't throw them away. Keep them for that purpose. And label each one with when and where you got them.

It was good to see you in Galax. I took us too-long to get acquainted. Only thing was - we didn't have nearly enough time to really get to know each other better - to palaver - really have a good time. I find that that is one bad thing about these trips that Elizabeth and I take. We get to know - and like - a lot of people.

Then we leave town and never see them again. But I reckon that that is just one of those things that can't be helped.

We sure did enjoy our visit to Galax. The warm hospitality of the people was very wonderful. As Mildred said, we really had a "ball". I came away with a very humble heart that the people there should have been so friendly to us.

Elizabeth will take over this Beamer information that you sent. She is the genealogist - I am only the collector (of information). You will probably hear from her about it.

Sincerely,
Frank

You know that it is taboo for a Cooley to visit a cemetery with our checking to see if there are any Cooleys buried there! (Ha!)

39 Woodland Place
Ft Thomas, Ky 41075
September 20, 1971

Dear Bob,

We three enjoyed being with you and Edna very much that Sunday morning. It was too bad you weren't able to get to the picnic as it was a good one. There were about 125 there.

Thank you for the additional information on the Beamer stones. Also, many thanks for the pages from your scrap book and the news items.

Take your time about trying to prove any Cooley lineage in your family. You can be an Associate Member anyway and later a regular member if the proposed amendment is adopted at the meeting next August. If not a direct descendant at large, at least you will be an in-law of a Cooley. S Bruce Jones' book of the ancestry of Abraham Cooley & Sarah Reeder Cooley does not include Irena (Rena) as a child of Peter L Beamer & Elizabeth Cooley Beamer, but that does not mean they didn't have one. There are a number of things that didn't get in the first printing of his book and he died before he could get the second copy printed.

What proof does your cousin offer that Rena is a sister of Peter L and not his daughter? Peter L Beamer was b 12/11/1802, but Rena was not born until 3/19/1923 - twenty one years later-not too usual. Let me know what her proof is.

There are several suggestions I can make you to help you try to find the correct answer. They are as follows:

1. Find the original papers of the marriage of Elijah Edwards and Rena Beamer in the Grayson Co Court House. These papers should include the marriage permit slip, which should show the name of Rena's father, the bond and the license. Sometimes the clerks try to give you the brush-off on letting the searcher see these papers. Let them know it is your own ancestry you are working on.
2. See if you can find a record of her death in the Carroll Co Court House. This should show the names of her parents. If that produces nothing, then try to locate the mortician who has the records of the mortician at the time of her death. This should show the names of her parents. Probably he would be located in Fancy Gap.
3. Try to find a will or settlement of estate for Peter L Beamer in the Carroll Co Court House. See if mention is made of a daughter, Irene (or Rena) or her Edwards children.
4. Look for the selling of the land owned by Peter L Beamer after his death. Sometime it didn't happen for several years. Sometimes this source will show the distribution of the property to the heirs.
5. Try to find the will or settlement of estate of Peter L Beamer's father. Does he give a daughter Rena Edwards? <u>In each case insist on seeing the original papers. Such information vital to one doing family research is left out of the records copied into the bound volumes.</u>

See if you can find any other connection directly with the Cooleys. Those old time families were all related to each other.

Let me know your findings and hopefully I can help you further.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth

THE COOLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
DEAN MORTIMER E COOLEY, FOUNDER

Mrs Richard Rust
No 9A Ev Papachristojorou
Ayu Omoloyites
Nicosia, Cyprus

Robert M Willis, mem
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Dear Mrs Rust,

In answer to your most welcome letter, I received today, I am also a descendant of ? Coal Creek, Carroll County, Virginia; Peter Cooley son of Abraham Cooley and Sarah Reeder Cooley.

This information copied from a letter dated July 27, 1934, written by Julia Worrell Gowdy, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

Abraham Cooley, was an Englishman, crossed the ocean to America when comparatively a young man. His wife was of French descent. Her name was Sarah Reeder. They came to New York, grandfather Benjamin Franklin Cooley was 7 years old when they moved from New York to North Carolina. They remained there five years and then moved to Virginia, grandfather Benjamin Franklin Cooley was about 12 years old when he came to Virginia and lived there all the rest of his life.

The names of the parents of Abraham Cooley; dates of his marriage and death had not been established in 1960. Using the above slip date (to figure from birth date of his son Benjamin Franklin Cooley (Aug 24, 1774) we find this picture.

Abraham Cooley and Sarah Reeder his wife came to New York (date uncertain) but moved from New York to North Carolina in 1781. On Oct 13, 1783 he was granted 400 acres in Surry County, NC - Which he and his wife Sarah conveyed to Henry Burchum on Mar 20, 1786, Deed Book F, page 32. It would be about this time they moved to Virginia.

Abraham Cooley was buried in an old field cemetery about 1/8 mile So of US 58 on the bank of Crooked Creek near Woodlawn, Carroll Co, Virginia.

Seven Children are partially identified may be more:

1. Abraham Cooley Jr, b abt 1771-3, m Jane Edwards, dau of Henry Edwards & Letitia Edwards.
2. Benjamin Franklin Cooley b Aug 3, 1774 m Oct 1, 1805 Jane Deckey dau of Matthew Deckey & Rebecca Wiley Deckey.
3. Peter Cooley b abt 1776-7 m May 29, 1806 Mary Hanks, dau of ?
4. dau ? m Beamer
5. dau ? m Hill
6. dau ? m Samuel H Wiley of Salem, NC
7. dau ?

(Peter Cooley d April 8, 1832 - - buried Peter Cooley Cem; Peter Cooley was a farmer and cabinet maker. His will in will Book 1 page 391. Names following 9 children (could have been other). all born-Coal Creek, P O Galax, Va.

1. Elizabeth (Betsy) Cooley b d 1873 m 1828 Peter L Beamer 1802-1879
2. Jeffery Cooley b ? m (a widow res Toulon, Illinois)
3. Matilda Cooley b m John Carico
4. Andrew J Cooley b m Lucy A Evans
5. Rachel Cooley b m Ruben Branscome (Burcham)
6. Jestin Cooley b m Hill
7. Benjamin Cooley b Feb 28, 1827 m Martha Cox
8. Hardin Cooley (Methodist Minister of Knoxville, Tenn)
9. Ruth Cooley

Mrs Dewey G Force
December 4, 1968

Dear Robert & wife Edna too:

This will be only a little letter to bid you a warm welcome to the Cooley Family Association Bob and tell you that your papers have been returned to me and now will be put in our membership volumes. I do have hopes of getting a letter written to the Sidney Bruce Jones, who got quite a bit of the earlier material recorded, but I know I can't get it done now and chances are not until after the holidays. I have started on our Christmas greetings, which run well over a hundred and I always want to write notes & letters to go with them, so it all takes time.

I do not know just when you will receive your membership card, because they go from the treasurer to the president and he always takes ages to get them and the letter of welcome from the president sent to the new members. But one of these days he'll do it. We are working on a larger and more ornate type of a membership certificate and hope to have it taken care of before the 1970 meeting, but the wheels always move slow. When we go to that we will issue just a regular billfold size membership card and the lineage will show on the certificate. It should be nice for framing if one cares to.

I do have your materials in a file with the rest of the things in regard to descendants of the early Abraham Cooley of your line. I've had another inquiry from a lady who says she descends from one Joseph Cooley who is said to have come to NY state with two brothers and a sister, in 1760 or thereabouts or was it just three brothers. Anyway I have written to her hoping she can give me more because it could be about the time that Abraham came to NY before going south to NC and finally settling in Virginia. There is a lot more in connection with your background I'd like to explore, but as usual I am pressed for time already have two more lines about set up. So it goes I still get tired too fast for comfort too and ? to take breaks and rest in between.

It has turned very much colder this afternoon & the wind is just howling, it's so strong, and cold! I planned to go to the funeral of a friend tomorrow but may find I can't because of the weather.

I noticed in your papers that you belong to DAV served with the First Armored Division and having had all 4 of our sons in WWII and my hubby in W.W.I I can understand a bit better than some. Our oldest son, who is a professor at Minn University lost his right leg in Europe as a medic with the 28th Division. He gets along fine with his "gadget" and the newest one is light weight and much better all the way around. I wonder in what way you were injured and how you get along? Our oldest is named Dewey Jr and he goes in for many of the sports, majoring in swimming and now plays oodles of handball etc for his exercise. Our 2nd son was in the Navy, flying in the Pacific, two tours & much to be thankful for, as we all have. The 3rd was a Fighter pilot in the Marine Air and the youngest a regular marine like his father. We don't talk much war tho, are all glad that one is over & sure wish it had done what it was supposed to have. Our grandsons now are the ages of coming into military duty & it poses problems. Excuse me I had no intention of writing so. Welcome again, happy holidays & write for sure when you get anything; new & I'll do the same.

Cordially,
Janice Force

Mrs Lorraine Carr Dykman
21 March 1981

Dear Mr Willis,
Your name came to me through Jessie Cooley with whom I've corresponded the past 6 years. Jessie has sent me many leads, but you are the first "live" person with a Sarah Cooley ancestor.

Being cold on the trail I have been gathering Cooley data in Ohio, New York and California, but I am also making note of a :"Cooley" wherever I find one; not to publish a book, but to give me something to trade with others of the surname.

If you would care to exchange letters on the subject or if I can look up other surnames for you in the Dallas, Texas or Springfield, Mo genealogical libraries- I would be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Dykman

I have a Hugenot reference: Marie Couley

And I failed to mention my great grandmother on the paternal side of my family was Elizabeth Ann Willis born & died in Maryland. I know nothing of her parents so am gathering Willis data should you need references.

Mrs Dean (Lorraine) Dykman

Sarah M Cooley born (23) September 1852 "York State" died 13 Dec 1908 Cook County, Illinois b Oakridge Cemetery - Maywood - Hillside, Illinois; married Charles A Johnson in Wyocena, Columbia County, Wisc. 18 Oct 1868. Parents of Sarah: Father ? ; Census says born in California before statehood; Mother ? : Census says born in Ohio

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Jan 22, 1981

Robert M Willis
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S Point, Oh 45680

Dear Robert,

Thank you for writing me about my query in Gen Helper Nov-Dec 1980. Yes, I have been a member of Cooley Association and am a regular correspondent of Mrs Hillery. We are both working on Robert Cooley & Clarissa Crane Cooley. Also his brothers Henry Cooley and Alexander Cooley. I have searched through my index cards for your Abraham Cooley and Sarah Reeder Cooley. Sorry to say that I have nothing in either of them. Have you been in contact with any of the holdings of the Mormon Church? They have libraries and will help you. They can borrow from other of their libraries for you to search. Good luck to you, too.

Sincerely,
Mrs Jessie F Cooley

Genealogical Gleanings

"Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol 14 p 603
Sagt Chauncey Cooley Jr of Providence, R I married 2/3/1813 at Glastonbury, Conn, Mary Waterman of Glastonbury.

"Michigan Biographies" publ by Michigan Historical Commission 1924 p 924
Sloan Cooley, representative from Oakland County, 1861-2. Born 11/24/1816, in Cheshire, Mass. Parents moved to Galen, NY in 1818 & in 1836 he came to White Lake, Michigan. Profession - farmer & surveyor. Was a county surveyor in 1849- held a fourth term of that office in 1887. Politically a Prohibitionist.

"History & Genealogy of the Pomeroy Family" - Albert A Pomeroy p 772
Theron Meriam Cooley, born 11/25/1855, Cheshire, Conn, died 6/7/1890. Son of George W Cooley & Cornelia Merriam Cooley. Married 11/20/1878 at New Haven, Conn to Minetta Jane Pomeroy, dau of Charles Backus Pomeroy & Mary Elizabeth Palmer Pomeroy. She was born 3/27/1858 at Longmeadow, Mass. Children; Norman Pomeroy Cooley b 4/23/1884 & George Meriam Cooley b 3/19/1887 d 7/9/1909

"Over the Mountain Mem, Their Early Court Records in Southwest, Virginia - Anne Lowry Worrell p 24
Benjamin Cooley m Jane Dickey 10/1/1805 in Grayson Co, Va. Will of Benjamin Cooley probated 5/1847 in Carroll Co, Va. Names wife, Jane; & children, Amandy, Elizabeth, Juliann, Martin, William D, James D, Polly Smith (decd) , Nancy Smith & Rebecca Worrell. (handwritten in " brother of your Peter")
James Cooley m Patsey Stewart, dau of David Stewart 10/4/1786 in Franklin Co, Va (p 9)
John Cooley m Nancy Brock, dau of Joshua Brock 9/18/1795 in Franklin Co, Va (p 107)
Tucker Cooley m Martha Thompson 7/24/1831 in Grayson Co, Va (p 24)

"Cecil County, Maryland Marriage Licenses 1777-1840"
Corbon Cooley m Jane Johnson 5/8/1826 (p 51)
John Coolie m Rebecca _____ 12/29/1818 (p 41)

Darrtown Cemetery, near Hamilton Co, Ohio
William Cooley died 8/1/1837 aged 81 years
Nancy, wife of William Cooley, died 1/13/1868, aged 94 years

Marriage Records of Huron Co, Ohio
David Cools and Sarah Ann Bassett - 1/1/1839 by H Betts M G
John Cooley and Matilda Youngs - 5/14/1846 by Daniel Franklin JP
Ira Wilson to Marian Cooley - 11/27/1841 -"License issued"

Marriage Bonds of Mason Co, Kentucky
William L Cooley and Adela Ann Markland - 1/25/1838 - Francis Cockerel, bondsman - M Markland, consent

"Maryland Revolutionary Records" by H W Newman
Richard Cooley married Rachel Lewis - 11/6/1788 Herford Co, Md

Soldiers of the North Carolina Continental Line
Samuel Cooley, surgeon, enlisted 4/16/1776; omitted 1/1778 5th Regiment, Edward Buncombe, Colonel
Jeffy Cooley, private, Montfort's Co, enlisted 7/20/1778 , dest'd 7/21/1778; mustered in the 5th regiment.
William Cooley, private, Bradley's Co, enlisted 7/20/1778 for 9 mos
Gabriel Cooley, private, Bradley's Co, enlisted 7201778 for 9 mos.
Gabriel Cooley, private, enlisted 1779 for 9 mos, died 9/1779 from the "North Carolina Historical & Genealogical Register" Vol 2

Grayson Co. Virginia
Peter Cooley - will probated May 1832 - names wife, Mary; children; Andrew Cooley, Harden Cooley, Jeffey Cooley, Benjamin Cooley, Matilda Cooley, Ruth Cooley, Elizabeth Cooley (m Peter Beamer 1828), Rachel Cooley and Justen Cooley (a daughter).
Peter Cooley married Mary Hanks 5/29/1806
Tucker Cooley married Martha Thompson 7/24/1831
Daniel Cooley - will probated 5/1812 - names wife, Elizabeth Cooley; and children Tucker Cooley and Sally Cooley.

Madison Co, Kentucky Marriages
Jesse Cooley and Sarah Hill - 1840
Ralph Cooley and Sally Land - 1825
John Land and Rebecca Cooley - 1838
William Cooley and Catherine Patterson - 1829
from "Early Marriage Records of Madison Co, Kentucky" in the "Register of Kentucky State Historical Society" Vol 38-

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THE COOLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
DEAN MORTIMER E COOLEY, FOUNDER

160 Middle Neck Road
Great Neck, NY 11021

Mildred E Cooley , President

June 25, 1981

Dear Kinfolk:
"The old order changeth bringing forth the new." Frank Cooley and Elizabeth Cooley have resigned from their positions as Treasurer and Editor respectively, of the Cooley Family Association of America, after many, many years of voluntary efforts and hard work. At our last meeting in Columbus, Ohio, the Treasurer's duties were split between Letta Stevenson, our new Treasurer for the Endowment Fund and myself as Chairman of the National Headquarters Fund. As such, I invested our funds in a 12% savings account. The account has a balance of $2, 803.05 at the present time. I am very pleased with this growth, as well as the response I have received in the past.

With this thought in mind, I wish to ask you once again for a contribution to this most worthwhile project. Any amount would be most appreciated. I know some of us have contributed as much as $100 and are still giving more. However, any amount you would care to donate, whether it be $1.00 or more helps the fund to grow.

Wouldn't it be nice to see The Cooley Family Association Library set up and working? It could come true with your help.

I would be glad to hear from you with suggestions and of course send your donation to me make out to National Headquarters Fund and forward to the following address:

Miss Mildred E Cooley
160 Middle Neck Road
Great Neck, New York 11021

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred E Cooley , Chairman
National Headquarters Fund

Rec. Aug 20, 1969

Mr Robert M Willis
Route 1, Box 1
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Enclosed is your certificate of membership to the Cooley Family Association of America.

Allow me to congratulate you on your interest and membership. Your endeavor to find out about your lineage and something about your ancestors will prove most interesting and rewarding.

I am very sorry to have been so slow in getting your membership card to you, but because of a long critical illness in my immediate family, I have been delayed.

Sincerely,
Daniel F Cooley
President

3804 Paramount
Amarillo, Texas
December 29, 1974

Dear Mr Willis,
I do appreciate your sending me the information about the Cooley Family Association of America. Soon I shall write to Mr and Mrs Frank Cooley and hope they can supply some of the information I need.

Sincerely,
Lucyle Penn

The following pages are membership lists for the years of 1970, 1972 and 1978; four sheets from bylaws of The Cooley Family Association of America; and a family group sheet dated July 1983 on Frank Cooley family. NONE OF THESE SHEETS HAVE BEEN INDEXED.

The Works of Robert M Willis will be continued in Volume III.