

## DESCENDANTS OF JAMES COOLEY

### Generation 1

**James Cooley**, b.. abt. 1740; d. 1780, Henry Co., VA; m. Ann MNU; ISSUE:

1. John 2. Jacob 3. James 4. Martha 5. Nancy

### Land Record for James Cooley:

**1783** April 12: Henry Co Va; **James Cooley** of Henry Co, VA to Isham Choat, lands on the No. Br. of No. Fork of Chestnut Creek, 150 acs /s/ **James Cooly** (X) and **Ann Cooley** (X)

### Generation 2

**James Cooley**, b. abt. 1760, VA; d. bef. Dec 1, 1851, Roane, Co., TN; m. \*Martha Abbott, b. abt. 1769; ISSUE:

1. James 2. Sarah 3. Elijah 4. Robert 6. **Nancy** 7. Joshua 8. Micajah 9. Martha 10. John

**Cooley Notes:** [<http://www.tngennet.org/monroe/chancery/chanceryd.htm>]

No.268) O. Bill Filed 6 Nov. 1843 **Elisha Cooley** vs Hamilton Stewart & wife (Martha) & Lydia Cooley S. Parshley, Sec. Cooley of Roane Co. ***John Cooley died intestate in Roane Co. leaving two children Elisha, about 3 or 4 at the time, and Lydia still a minor, and a widow Martha who has since married Hamilton Stewart*** and the Stewarts and Lydia live in McMinn Co. 1845, witness Amos Marney, 55, in Roane Co. says Elisha was raised by his grandfather James Cooley and Grandmother Cooley. 1844 in Monroe Co., witness Robt. Cooley, 52, and \*Martha Cooley,75; John Cooley died Nov 1825; John's new wife's father Elisha Abbott gave John ...; Martha Cooley says Elisha stayed at her house except for one year. Other witnesses say Elisha lived with Stewarts several years. **Elisha Abbott father of Martha Stewart** died testate after John Cooley died.

### Generation 3

**Nancy Cooley** b. abt. 1803; m. Francis Benton, Mar. 22, 1820, Roane Co., TN; [See Benton Tree](#)

Ref:

- 1) Rootsweb, World Connect
- 2) [See Benton/Cooley Census Data](#)