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Mrs. Samuel Crothers
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Crothers:

I am sorry that your letter of June 10th should have remained unanswered so long.

The Dozier family lived in Princess Anne County and as that county adjoins and was formed from Norfolk County your statement that they lived in Norfolk County was undoubtedly correct.

The files of this Society do not carry a connected account of the family and the records of Norfolk County which are preserved at Portsmouth, the county seat of Norfolk, and also those at Princess Anne Court House, will have to be examined for the information you wish.

In LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY RECORDS, vol V pg/ 139 under a List of Princess Anne County Marriages is the following:

"January 3, 1856 - Willoughby Dozier, age 22, single, born Camden County, N. C. son of William A. & Evelina Dozier, Farmer, and Chloe Godfrey, age 24, single, born Camden County, N. C., daughter of Samuel Godfrey"

There were also Doziers in Lancaster, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties, but from the name Willoughby I should infer that Norfolk and Princess counties were the counties in which your branch of the family lived.

The staff of this Society is too small to permit us to make a further search but if you wish it done and will write to

Miss Burke Thompson
1101A West Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

you will find her a careful and moderately priced worker. The Tax Lists, a few wills from both counties and several casual references could be examined.

Awaiting your instructions -

Very truly yours

(Mrs) Rebecca Johnston Ass't. Sec'y.