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Dear Robert,

It appears ~~that~~ you can always enlighten me on a genealogical quandry, or know who can.

One of my paternal relatives, Mary (Lord) Royal of Augusta, Ga. dau. of Wm. S. Royal 1927-1901, a prominent merchant of that city, and Caroline M. Mazier m. in 1871 William D. Villard, son of Dr. Wm. Villard, apparently of Beaufort Dist., S.C. b. Ca. 1810.

The 1870 Census of Burke Co. Ga. gives

Dr. Wm. Villard	60	b. S.C.	not in any other
Portia	50	" " "	census of Burke Co.
Wm. D.	21	" " "	apparently lived
Catherine	20	" " "	there only temporarily.
Jennie	15	" " "	
Harriet	13	" " "	

One Wm^B. Villard m. 2 Nov. 1843 in Beaufort Dist. Harriet McKenzie dau. of Daniel & Eliza (Bostick) McKenzie. Are these two Williams the same man, & Portia a 2nd wife?

Wm. S. Royal was from one of the old families of Burke Co., Ga., the Royals having settled there in 1758.

Anyway, I'd like to find an interested descendant with information on the Royal family - Wm's parents, siblings etc. Perhaps Wm. + Caroline were painted, if they were of that turn of mind. Caroline's father, Hilary B. Frazier was very well - to - do.

With your enormous knowledge of that area - St. Peters, St. Luke's etc, how you're familiar with names Villard. My problem is just where did Wm. D. settle after he md. Mary Royal?

As you well know, any enlightenment you can provide will be more than appreciated. Many thanks and with all good wishes.

Sincerely,
James

Hilary B. Frazier
Caroline M. Frazier 1871
Dr. Wm. Villard 1810-
William D. Villard 1849-
Portia 1820-