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I AM ADDICTED TO GENEALOGY!

- When you are in a different city do you look through the phone book to find people that have the same surname as one of your ancestors?
- Do you get excited when you drive by a cemetery?
- Do you talk about your deceased ancestors as though they were still alive?
- Does your librarian or the person that works at the archives know your whole life story?
- Do you check the obituaries every day?
- Does your spouse call the library to see when you are coming home?
- Do you spend your vacations tracking down ancestors in county courthouses?
- Do you keep pictures of tombstones or long deceased ancestors in your wallet?
- Can you remember the date an ancestor died but you can't remember to feed the pets?
- Instead of an emergency kit in your car do you have a research kit?
- Does your boss call the library or archives to see when you will be coming back from your lunch break?

If you said yes to one or more of these you are an addicted genealogist.

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The above is kinda cute. I had to say YES to several.....

Good morning LAND CAST TER LORRAINE instead of Lank ca stir..... (oh, isn't Muriel funny)

I typed off my scribbled notes I got in Roanoke. None of them make too much sense. I really didn't have the time to look up anything.... Grrrrr - but supper plans were calling, plus the place closed on me. How dare them!!!!!!

Anyway. I am sharing them with you, and when you go there next year, they can be a start, huh.

The Eller and Brubaker notes are Doris's ancestors.

I am trying still to find the parentage of my Anna Frantz Beachler 1791-1871 and John Frantz 1784-1872, both born in VA. I think they must have hatched. If they were brother and sister, then my great-grandparents, Lewis Beachler and Barbara Frantz Beachler were first cousins. No one ever mentioned it, maybe afraid too.... No wonder some of us are goofy!!! Me especially.

It is cooler than when you were here. Glad of that.

Was good to see you.

Busy at work, and somehow I must keep up, but this is more fun.



Do you have access to early Los Angeles Co. marriage records, like circa 1906-1910, of a Levi Wagoner and Mary (Otey) Weed. She was the first baptized one (1906) at old Wood Colony.

Information, Virginia Room, Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke, VA - for reference
(from notes from Lowell Beachler, July 8, 1998)

Early Frantz Deeds - Botetourt County, Roanoke County, Franklin County, Virginia

Book 10-468	1811	Frantz, Christian and Mary to Jacob Frantz 95 acres, Masons Creek (from Garst)
	1786	Frantz, Jacob - tax 3.7, Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland County
	1752	Frantz, Jacob - bought 50 acres, Northampton Co., PA
	1753	Frantz, David - bought 30 " " "

(many others - early on, in same county)

(sometime look for Will records in Northampton Co., PA, will book 1772-1788)

Botetourt Will book, # C, page 551, Christian Frantz, died in 1808

Botetourt County Book, # D, page 421, Mathias Frantz (youngest son), guardian John Myres

1812 book states Christian Frantz had already died, 200 acres, divided in 1824

Botetourt County Will Book, # C, page 560, 131 acres to Jacob Frantz and Henry Frantz
69 acres to Matthias and Ann Frantz

Book D, page 230, states Christian Frantz died in 1822 (son of Christian Frantz who died in 1808)
administrator - Henry Frantz
had no children, so belongings went to his brothers, Henry, Michael, & Jacob Frantz
Book # C, page 551

Anne Frantz - Will 112-114, April 8, 1800, 24 acres, from Daniel and Ann Frantz to
Michael Frantz, north branches of Roanoke River, and to Adam Shank,
59 acres, north branches of Roanoke River (Botetourt County)

Jacob Frantz 1755-1799 married Barbara Hqstetter 1752-1791

-- Jacob Eller and wife Magdalena, sold to John Brubaker on June 12, 1804
150 acres on Wolf Run, a branch of Bach Creek (Roanoke)
(this is the old and still present Brubaker farm)

-- Jacob Eller bought on February 9, 1802 from Jacob and Elizabeth Yost,
470 acres, head branches of Cravens Creek, a branch of Roanoke
(this is the old and still present Jamison farms)

(Roanoke County was formed from Botetourt County in 1838)