

Mabel (Frankfather) Boger, daughter of Samuel, interviewed Noah Frankforter at Tobias, NE in August of 1941: "Catherine (Bowers) Swarts, mother of Elizabeth, died of a cancer on the top of her head. After Mr. Swarts died, Catherine made her home with Andrew and his wife Elizabeth. Uncle Noah remembers her well and remembers that Aunt Lide Hartz dressed this cancer for her grandmother." Michael Swarts died 18 Jan 1855, so Andrew Frankforter was still married to Elizabeth Swarts at the time her mother lived with them. I would suppose that after Andrew's wife Elizabeth died Dec 1856, that Catherine went to live with another of her children. Catherine is found in the 1860 census of Richfield Twp, Henry, OH living with her son David. She is age 77, born MD. David's wife had died 26 Aug 1859, so I wonder if she remained in this household. Was she able to take care of David's family?