

Catherine Bowers (F)

b. circa 1783, d. 7 November 1864, #376Biography* 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?Birth*circa 1783Child; PA or MD^{1,2,3}Married Namecirca 1804SwartsMarriage*circa 1804Bride; Groom: Michael Swarts-Death*7 November 1864Deceased; Fulton Co, OH⁴Burial*1864Interred; Keen Cemetery, Swan Creek Twp, Fulton Co, OH⁵ CoParent21 August 1783Michael SwartsDaughter*11 August 1804Elizabeth 'Betsey' Swarts+Son*circa 1810Jacob Swarts+Son*18 November 1811Michael Swarts Jr.+Daughter*7 October 1813Sarah SwartsDaughter*2 October 1814Catharine Swarts Jr.Son*circa 1815Daniel Swarts+Daughter*13 March 1818Leone 'Leah' Swarts+Daughter*circa 1820Anna Maria SwartsSon*circa 1823Henry SwartsSon*circa 1826David Swarts+

Citations

1. [S1287] Frankforter family group sheets, land records and research notes, with complete documentation showing careful research and evaluation of data, compiled by Mary Riter. Copies in possession of Win Wood, *Mary lists a Pennsylvania birth*.
2. [S2430] David Swarts entry, 1860 U.S. Census, Richfield Twp, Henry, OH, p. 356. David Swarts, 38, farmer, PA; Sarah 12, PA; Mary 8, PA; France E. 4, PA; Henry 10, PA; Jaspor 6, PA; Samuel 2, PA; Catherine, 77, MD. Transcription supplied by Jeanne Porter 2/2002.
3. [S2431] David Robison entry, 1880 U.S. Census, Richfield, Henry Co, OH, FHL microfilm 1255032, National Archives Film T9, Reel 1032, p. 174B, supplied by Jeanne Porter 2/2002. David Robison M M W 58 PA Occ: Laborer Fa: PA Mo: PA; Leah Robison Wife F M W 60 PA Occ: Keeping House Fa: PA Mo: PA.
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Arlan Gantz, who visited the cemetery and wrote, "the old stone had eroded badly but that old date read 1864, not the 188__ the local society had recorded."