

Husband: Andrew FRANKFORTER Code: 54
 Birth: 11 May 1805¹ Place: Near Frederick (Frederick) MD; ?Pipe Creek Hundred (Balt/Carr) MD¹
 Baptism: Place:
 Death: 19 Aug 1891^{1 2} Place: Roca (Lancaster) NE¹
 Burial: 20 Aug 1891¹ Place: Roca Cemetery, Roca (Lancaster) NE²
 Occupation: Farmer, Sawyer (sawmill operator)³
 Other Wives: Elisabeth "Betsey" SWARTS, m. 27 Aug 1826⁴
 Father: Johann Philip FRANKFORTER⁵ Code: 108
 Mother: Mary Elisabeth MUNTSCHE⁶ Code: 109

Marriage: 13 May 1858⁷ Place: (Wyandot) OH⁷
 Divorce: Place:

Wife: Elizabeth CLUNK GILSON BOWERS Code: 54(2)W
 Birth: 10 Oct 1827^{8 9} Place: OH, Wellsville or New Lisbon (Columbiana)^{8 10}
 Baptism: Place:
 Death: 11 Aug 1905¹⁰ Place: Lincoln (Lancaster) NE¹⁰
 Burial: 13 Aug 1905¹⁰ Place: Roca Cemetery, Roca (Lancaster) NE^{2 10}
 Other Husbands: m(1) George GILSON, m. 9 Oct 1845 (Columbiana) OH, div. 1849 (Columbiana) OH. He b. 1818, resided 1850 (Mercer) PA, d. Jul 1870 (Sullivan) IN.
 [1] Anna Maria GILSON, b. 7 Nov 1845, d. 1912, m. 19 Apr 1862 Samuel S. FRANKFATHER
 m(2) Andrew BOWERS, m. 21 Nov 1850 (Wyandot) OH. He d. 1855. 3 ch:
 [2] Martha Caroline BOWERS, b. 7 Dec 1850, d. 18 Jul 1887, m. 15 Jul 1867 David FRANKFATHER
 [3] Andrew BOWERS, b. ?1851-1855?, ?d. by 1860?
 [4] John BOWERS, b. ca. 1852, m. Rosa BALL
 Father: Martin Crouten CLUNK^{8 11} Code: 54(2)WF
 Mother: Rachel LESNETT, b. PA^{8 12} Code: 54(2)WM

NO DNA MATCH
 TO GILSON

Children

1. Child: George Bell FRANKFORTER Code: 54-12
 M Birth: 22 Apr 1859⁸ Place: Weston Twp (Wood) OH^{12 13}
 Baptism: Place:
 Death: 8 Oct 1947¹⁴ Place: Minneapolis (Hennepin) MN¹⁴
 Burial: Place: Probably (Hennepin) MN
 Marriage: 1898¹⁵ Place: prob. Minneapolis (Hennepin) OH¹⁵
 To: Mary Spaulding CARTER, b. Mar 1879 MN, d. aft. 1947.^{8 15}
 Children: [1] Alice Sylvia, b. 27 Sep 1899 MN, d. -- Dec 1966 MN, unmd
 [2] Elizabeth, b. 1903, d. ca. 1992; m(1) Charles Christian HEWITT, MD; m(2) Lewis Washburn CHILD
 [3] Eleanor Euans, b. 1908, d. by 1947 [possibly d. young]
 [4] George Bell Jr. [changed name from William Carter], b. 20 Jul 1921, m. Patricia ??, liv. 1993 San Francisco CA

2. Child: Rachel Sophronia "Frona" FRANKFORTER Code: 54-13
 F Birth: 7 Dec 1861⁸ Place: Weston Twp (Wood) OH^{12 13}
 Baptism: Place:
 Death: 1 May 1959¹⁶ Place: prob. Lincoln (Lancaster) NE¹⁷
 Burial: Place:
 Marriage: ca. or bef. 1886¹⁸ Place: (Lancaster) NE, prob. Roca⁸
 To: William C. VAN ANDEL, b. ca. 1861 IN, d. 28 Oct 1938^{8 17}

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Child #2: Rachel Sophronia "Frona" FRANKFORTER - Continued:

Children: [1] Maysel Marie VAN ANDEL, b. 4 Dec 1886, d. 4 Jul 1952 Billings MT; m. 31 Mar 1909 (Lancaster) NE, Arthur BARTH; lived Billings (Yellowstone) MT.¹⁸
 [2] Torrence VAN ANDEL, b. ca. 1890, m(1) Pat ??, dec'd; m(2) Lola ??; no children

Other Spouses:

3. Child:	Sylvia Ethel FRANKFORTER		Code: 54-14
F Birth:	8 Nov 1864 ^{2 8}	Place: Weston Twp (Wood) OH ¹³	
Baptism:		Place:	
Death:	31 Aug 1881 ¹⁹	Place: Killed by lightening near Roca (Lancaster) NE ¹⁹	
Burial:		Place: Roca Cemetery, Roca (Lancaster) NE ²	

¹ Hickman Enterprise, Hickman NE. Obituaries of Andrew FRANKFORTER, Sat. 22 Aug 1891, p. 1, col. 3 and Sat 29 Aug 1891, p. 8, col. 2. (Abstracted here.)

Andrew FRANKFORTER d. 19 Aug in Roca, bur 20 Aug in Roca Cemetery; b. 11 May 1805 near Frederick (Frederick) MD; moved to (Mahoning) OH in 1812; 10 children by first wife; 3 children by 2nd wife Mrs. BOWERS; moved to (Wood) OH in 1857 and to NE in 1870.

[Copies of obituaries from Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R. Street, Lincoln NE 68508.]

The 1810 US Census shows Andrew's father Philip FRANKFORTER still residing in Pipe Creek Hundred (Baltimore/now Carroll) MD.

² Tombstones in Roca Cemetery, Roca (Lancaster) NE. Information from Nebraska State Historical Society Hereinafter cited as Roca Cemetery Tombstones.

Row 11: FRANKFORTER, Andrew	b. 1805, d. 1892	[compiler: 1891]
Elizabeth	b. 1827, d. 1905	
Sylvia	b. 1864, d. 1882	[compiler: 1881]

[In the final settlement of Andrew and Elizabeth's estate, son George Bell itemized the following charge:

"Mr. BARWICK: headstone for father, mother & sister Sylvia \$110.00."

Since the tombstone was erected sometime after Elizabeth's death in August 1905, the family was mistaken about the actual year of death of both Andrew and Sylvia, but knew correctly that the father died 10 years after the daughter. This explains why both death dates are incorrect.]

³ In 1850/1860/1870/1880 US Censuses and 1885 NE State Census Andrew gives his occupation as farmer. Family records say he also operated a sawmill on his property in (Wood) OH.

⁴ Commemorative, Historical and Biographical Records of Wood County Ohio, Its Past and Present, publ. Chicago 1897 by J. H. BEERS. Hereinafter cited as Wood County History.

Pp 680-681: Biography of Elias SIMON gives information about his wife's parents Andrew FRANKFORTER and Elizabeth KUGLER, including their marriage date as well as Elisabeth's birth and death dates.

⁵ (Columbiana) OH Probate Records: Vol. 1, p. 228, Case #1066:

Will of Philip FRANKFODER of Springfield Twp, dated 16 Sep 1827, proved August 1828, names each of his children. Philip bequeathed his farm and homestead to son Andrew.

⁶ Frederick S. WEISER, Zion Lutheran Church, Manchester (Baltimore/now Carroll) MD, 1784-1853.

P. 153: 28 Sep 1783, Phill. FRANKFURTHER m. Mar. Elis. MUNSCHIN, d/o Johann Adam MUNTSCHE.

⁷ (Wyandot) OH Marriage Record, Bk 2, p. 237, Entry #711:

13 May 1858: Andrew FRANKFORTER & Elizabeth BOWER m. by James S. CUMMINS, JP.

(Wyandot) OH Marriage License Applications, V. 1, p. 489:

12 May 1858: Application for above couple made by Peter PAULIN, resident of the county, who was the widower of Andrew's deceased stepdaughter Lydia FRANKFORTER.

- Mabel FRANKFATHER BOGER, "History of the FRANKFATHER Family", unpublished. Compiled ca. 1940-1945. Mrs. BOGER is the daughter of Andrew's son Samuel S. FRANKFATHER. Additions to above by:
- [1] Iva Mae Frankfather GRIMES, desc/o Andrew's son Elias
[2] Beverly MOLSTAD, [redacted], des/o son Noah
[3] Jeanne Tomasich PORTER, [redacted], Santa Rosa CA [redacted], desc/o son Elias.
- Additonal information from Win WOOD, granddaughter of Mabel FRANKFATHER BOGER. Copies of the original and additions in possession of the compiler.
- 9 1900 US Census: Roca, Saltillo Precinct (Lancaster) NE. Ed #81, p. 14. (Living alone)
FRANKFORTER, Elisabeth, head, 72, widow, b. Oct 1827 OH, parents b. PA; 7 ch/5 living. Landlord.
- 10 Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln NE, Sunday, 13 Aug 1905, p. 6, col. 3, Section 1, and
Hickman Enterprise, Hickman NE, 18 Aug 1905, p. 4, col. 1. Obituaries abstracted here:
Elizabeth C. FRANKFORTER, widow of Andrew, d. 11 Aug 1905 in Lincoln NE in her 78th year. She was b. New Lisbon OH and came to NE in 1872. She was buried 13 Aug in Roca Cemetery.
- 11 1830 US Census: Wayne Twp (Columbiana) OH:
CLUNK, Martin Males: 1 und 5 [James]; 1 20-30 [Martin]
 Females: 2 und 5 [Elizabeth & ?]; 1 20-30 [Rachael]
- 1840 US Census: [Still in Wayne Twp]
1850 US Census: Eden Twp (Wyandot) OH, p. 509:
CLUNCK Martin C., 47, b. PA, carpenter, Readl Estate Value: \$600
 Rachael, 48, b. PA
 James, 23, b. OH, carpenter
 Elizabeth, 21, b. OH [Elizabeth was divorced from Geo. GILSON in 1849]
 Mary K., 17, b. OH
 Robert S., 13, b. OH
 Rebecca, 11, b. OH
 Anna M., 4, b. OH [Anna Maria GILSON, b. Nov 1845]
- 12 1860 US Census: Weston Twp (Wood) OH, p. 89, Family #656:
FRANKFODDER, Andrew, 55, farmer, b. MD [no RE or PP values given]
 Susanna, 32, b. OH [Elizabeth CLUNK GILSON BOWERS]
 Samuel, 21, laborer, b. OH, RE \$2000, PP \$200
 David, 19, b. OH, in school
 Jacob, 17, b. OH, RE \$1000, PP \$1,000, in school
 Eliza, 16, b. OH, in school
 Maria, 16, b. OH, in school [Anna Maria GILSON]
 Noah, 11, b. OH, in school
 Caroline, 9, b. OH, in school [Marta Caroline BOWERS]
 John, 8, b. OH, in school [John BOWERS]
 George, 1, b. OH
CLUNK, Rachel, 52, b. OH [actually b. PA] [mother of Elizabeth/Susanna, above]
- 13 (Wood) OH Deeds, Vol. M, p. 106:
12 Apr 1854: George LASKEY sold 153 acres in Weston Twp to Andrew FRANKFARTHER. LASKEY purchased this land from the estate of Jacob MACKLIN Jr. on 10 Mar 1852.
(Wood) OH Deed Records, Vol. M, p. 490:
20 Dec 1854: Jonathan & Matilda CROM sold 7 acres in Weston Twp to Andrew FRANKFORTER. This parcel was originally part of the 160 acres owned by Jacob MACKLIN/MECKLING Sr.
(Wood) OH Deeds, Vol. R., p. 260:
19 Dec 1859: Andrew FRANKFORTER and wife Elizabeth deeded 2 acres of this last parcel to the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran and German Reformed Churches on Beaver Creek.

- The land became the site of the Pottertown Cemetery.
- (Wood) OH Deeds, Vol. 69, p. 256 [Corrected from deed recorded in vol. 33, p. 156, dated 1 Apr 1872]
21 Mar 1872: Andrew & Elizabeth FRANKFORTER sold 149 acres to James CARROTHERS
- (Wood) OH Deeds, Vol. 41, p. 571:
23 Apr 1872: Andrew & Elizabeth FRANKFATHER sell 13/100th acre to Jacob ?BOCHMEIR?
- 14 Nebraska Alumnus, Vol. 43, #9, dated 1 Nov 1947: "Through the Years"
"Class of '86: Dr. George Bell FRANKFORTER died October 8 at his home, 525 E. River Road, Minneapolis, Minn." [Copy sent March 1993 by Norris FRANKFORTER.]
- 15 1900 US Census: Minneapolis (Hennepin) MN. ED #60, p. 14, line 88:
FRANKFORTER, G. B., head, 40, b. Apr 1860 OH, m. 2y, Prof. of Chemistry; rents house 4th Ave. South.
Mary S., wife, 21, b. Mar 1879 MN, m. 2y, 1 ch/1 living; Father b. NY, mother b. NH
Alice S., dau, 8/12, b. Sep 1899 MN, Father b. OH, mother b. MN
JOHNSON, Josephine, servant, 23, b. Oct 1876 MN, parents b. Norway
- 16 Information from Win Wood, 5953 Broken Arrow Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063-5715, in FGS dated 19 Jul 1994. FGS on Rachel Sophronia "Frona" FRANKFORTER, her husband William C. VAN ANDEL and their children.
- 17 1920 US Census: Lincoln (Lancaster) NE. ED #59, p. 1, line 11. Dwelling & Family #4.
VAN ANDEL, William C., head, 58, b. IN, parents b. Holland, retail merchant/owns store [furniture]
Frona, wife, 56, b. OH, father b. PA, mother b. PA
Torrence, son, 30, single, b. NE, father b. IN, mother b. OH, Retail Merchant, employee
[Owns home free; 1045 South 13th Street.]
- 18 Obituary of Maysel Marie BARTH. [Information from Win Wood, in letter dated 11 Jun 1994.]
Marie VAN ANDEL BARTH, b. 4 Dec 1886 in Pleasant Dale (Saline) NE, d/o William C. VAN ANDEL & Rachael Sophronia FRANKFATHER; d. 4 Jul 1952 Billings MT; m. 31 Mar 1909 (Lancaster) NE Arthur BARTH. Survived by daughter Mrs. Burnette H. MURRAY.
- 19 Nebraska State Journal, 2 Sep 1881: News Item. (From Win WOOD)
"Miss FRANKFATHER, who lived near Roca, was killed by lightening on Wednesday August 31st. She had been in Lincoln on Wednesday, started for home in the late afternoon in her buggy. Was killed 2 miles from home. Her body was taken to the home of her father."
[Please note that Sylvia's death date in the BOGER Family history is given as 28 Dec 1882. Her tombstone in Roca Cemetery also gives the year as 1882. In checking the entire known FRANKFORTER family, Sylvia is the only possible woman who could be this Miss FRANKFATHER. All others have been accounted for.]