

Mabel (Frankfather) Boger's revised history in 1941 states he moved to Mahoning Co., Ohio, in 1812 and then moved to Wood Co., Ohio in 1854 to what was then known as Pottertown and operated a sawmill there. A letter in file dated October 26, 1915, Elizabeth (Frankforter) Hartz wrote to Mabel Boger, "...My father was born May - 11 - 185 [1805] in Fredrick Co My and emigrated to Mahoning Co Ohio 1812." The letter is signed Aunt Lide.

In 1940, George Bell Frankforter told Della Boger that his father, Andrew, was a very religious man and wanted all of his sons to have biblical names. He also said that at Potter, Ohio, during the Civil War, some copperheads got ahold of his father Andrew once and were about to dump him in some boiling water in tanks because they blamed him in some manner for the war and that Aunt Lida [Elizabeth Frankforter Hartz, daughter of Andrew] grabbed an axe and threatened to chop their heads off and saved his life. Copperheads were Unionists who deemed it impossible to conquer the South. The more radical opposed conscription, discouraged enlistment in the army and were suspected by many of co-operating directly with the Confederates. The term copperhead was applied because they struck at their victims without warning.

Andrew was a farmer and a sawyer. In the obituary of his daughter Elizabeth Hartz, it says she was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, and came with her parents in 1854 and lived three miles east and half a mile south of what was called Pottertown, Wood county, where her father ran the old saw-mill."

A newspaper transcription in my possession stated that a child died at the sawmill of Andrew Frankforter.

"DEATH OF ANDREW FRANKFORTER - A Short Sketch of a Very Useful Life Now Ended. Our Roca correspondent sends to the ENTERPRISE the following short sketch of the life of Andrew Frankforter, mention of whose death was made last week. Andrew FRANKFORTER, a notice of whose death was made in the columns of the ENTERPRISE last week, was born near Frederick City, Frederick County, Maryland, May 11, 1805, and when 7 years old, his father moved from there to Mahoning (then Columbiana; ed note) County, Ohio where Mr. Frankforter grew to manhood and married early in life to a most estimable young lady who became the mother of ten children, all of whom are yet living. The mother many years ago entered into that rest "from whence no traveler has ere returned", leaving the father with ten motherless children. After a season of loneliness, Mr. Frankforter again entered the state of matrimony and gave his heart and hand to Mrs. Bowers, who became the mother of three children, one of which a young lady of great promise died in 1879 or '80 and by whose side in the Roca cemetery rests all that is mortal of the father. From Mahoning County, Ohio, Mr. Frankforter moved with his family to Wood County, Ohio, in 1857, and from there he came to Nebraska in about the year 1870. Of the ten children by his first wife, four are still in Ohio, and six are in Nebraska--three in Saline County, two in Roca, and one in Lincoln. Of the two remaining of the second wife, one, George, is in Europe and is a most efficient scholar in all branches of English Literature as well as master of the German language. Frona

(Van Ardel) lives in York County, this state. Seven of the children were present at the funeral, which was largely attended. Mr. Frankforter was beloved by all who knew him. He had not an enemy in all the world. Honest and truthful to the last degree; whatever he said could be relied upon; never came there a word from his lips against any man. If he could say nothing commendable about a fellowman, he said nothing. He sought not faults in others to the hiding of his own. Early in life he became identified with the Lutheran Church, and when opportunities afforded, he was found in the sanctuary. In 1884 he united with the Lutheran congregation at Roca by confession of faith under the ministrations of Rev. J.F. Kuhlman, and for whom he had always a great deal of affection, in that he could read for him from his German Bible which he prized so highly.

But he has been gathered to his Father, and let us all remember that "As we are now, so once was he And as he is now, so we all soon must be." From Hickman Enterprise, Sat. Aug. 22, 1891; pg.1, col.3

Mabel (Frankfather) Boger wrote, "In 1872, Andrew and Elizabeth Frankforter, with their three children-- Geo. about 12 yrs. -- Frona about 11 yrs. Sylvia about 10 yrs. came to Nebraska by train. Crossed the Missouri River at Nebraska City, and landed at Cheney, Nebr. on Mar. 25, 1872. Andrew bought a farm for 80 A. from a man named Cross and paid \$2,000 for it. This farm was located about 1 1/4 miles NE of Roca, Nebr. This is the home which we remember visiting our Grandparents while we were children. Cheney is about 10 or 12 miles NE of Roca."