

Theodore Engel	6-6-1896	7-23-1962
Magdalena (Eppenbrock)	2-21-1898	12-7-1950

Robert T. Engel	8-2-1919	16142 Poplar
Martha E. (Mudge) Engel	8-27-1916	Southgate, MI 48195
James R. Engel		

William Engel	Theodore Engel	5-30-53	William Engel	
		2-?-14	Frederick Engel	
			Edward Engel	
			Albert Engel	7-10-1889
				5-18-1953
Henrietta Quast	Wilhelmina Krutz	9-12-56	Martha Kriswall	8-27-1888
		6-28-18	Emma Engel	
			Henrietta Engel	
			Olga Engel	
			Metha Engel	
			Theodore Engel	6-6-1896
				7-23-1962

Family data taken from a letter written to me at Orono, Ms.,
by Aunt Louise Ross, from Indianapolis, August 9, 1925

“As far as I know, there is no recent record of the Krutz family tree. What records we had, were destroyed in the big fires of eastern Michigan, 1881.

I do remember as a child the stories of our grandfather coming from a wealthy family where they had a lot of horses and servants. Grandfather's parents, however, died when he was quite small, leaving him and his sister (Aunt Schroder) in the care of an uncle. Grandfather never got his full inheritance, and when father grew up and got married, through some peculiar provisions in the original will, he also did not get what was considered his rightful share of the estate. With what money he did get, father bought a cobbler shop and shoe store, also a small farm. This, however, did not give him enough opportunity and in a few years, and when we children were still very small, we emigrated to America. We came directly to Detroit where father had friends who helped him get started in the house painting business. Later we moved to Huron County where father bought one quarter of “Engel's Corners” from your father.

Mother's maiden name was Henrietta Panke, her people were inn keepers' beyond this I do not remember anything about her family. She passed away when I was still quite young. It was father's marriage to her, instead of going through with an arranged marriage, that resulted in the loss of most of his inheritance but I never did know all of the details.

Since they were disappointed in their early life there, our parents seldom spoke of “the old country”, and therefore I cannot even recall the name of the town where they lived, but I think it was somewhere near Berlin.

We have two elderly unmarried aunts who are in Business in Berlin but since the World War we have not heard from them.

Our parents enjoyed American very much, and father had a happy ending at a contented old age there on Albert's farm at the lake, tending his sheep.”

(About 1830 - 1911. Verify at Siegel Church Cemetery.)

The following family data was taken from a letter written
by Uncle William Engel to me at Orono, September 30, 1925.

“Our parents were born in the city of Lansberg, on the river Warte, in the province of Brandenburg, and spent their early lives there. Mother’s maiden name was Henrietta Quast. Father’s given name was William. Father owned two ships that sailed on the Oder and Vistula rivers and on other waters. He was the captain of one of the ships. Later he sold the ships and bought two houses and a tavern on the Bromberg canal, near Nakel, in the province of Posen.

When our parents died, your father was eleven and I was fifteen. They are resting in the cemetery of the village Josephine.

Our uncle, Ludwig Quast, took your father (Theodore) and our sister Henrietta, who was thirteen to live with him and sent them to school in Schwetz, Prussia which is now a part of Poland. It was somewhere near Schwetz where your father was born.

Of our parent’s seven children, three died in infancy. Besides the three children mentioned before, there was another daughter, Amalgha, who went to Paris over fifty years ago and married a titled man. Her name then became Marquese de Rose. She did some writing and translating and long ago sent me some books which she had written in French. Since I couldn’t read them, I gave them to the priest in Parisville who could read them. He said they were good books. We have not heard from her for about forty years and believe she has passed away.

We had a blind cousin, Karl Boese, who was a concert pianist. I was with him a number of times when he gave concerts in Culm, on the Vistula river.

Beyond this I do not remember anything important of our early life. Our sister, Henrietta, who was raised with your father, could perhaps tell you more. She came to America a few years before the World War. Her name by marriage is Dickhoff, and her address is Port Hope, Michigan; care of Mrs. Fred Schelke. She writes in German only.”

The following was told by sister Olga and her husband Henry Nemitz, when they visited us in Berlin, N. H., June 1931

When father was seventeen and Uncle William was twenty-one, they arrived in Parisville by stage coach from Forestville. They had come to Forestville by lake boat from Detroit. It was said that they had a nail keg of money. Since this was about 1868, this money was no doubt somewhat inflated due to the Civil War; however, it was enough to enable them to build a steam driven flour mill at Parisville, and enable father to buy land around the intersection of the then proposed new state roads from Harbor Beach to Bad Axe, and from Parisville and Redman. This intersection has ever since been called Engel's Corners.

About 1875, father started a general store on one of the corners and sold one of the others to Frederick Krutz of Detroit. This is how he happened to meet Mother, who was Wilhelmina Krutz. They were married several years later when Mother was about twenty-two, and father was about twenty-seven.

At the time of the historic fire of 1881 which swept through the virgin pine forests and cut-over lands of the entire "thumb" section of eastern Michigan, Olga was two years old and brother Will was a small baby. It was early September of an unusually dry summer and the fire was accompanied by a high wind. The first warning of the seriousness of the fire came with the rush of frantic deer, rabbits, and other wild animals toward lake Huron.

Father barely had time to load the family in a wagon with a few necessities before the fire was upon them. It was told that the horses need no urging and galloped all of the way over the rough lumber roads to the lake at Harbor Beach. They were followed by many other settlers, all of whom drove into the lake as far as the horses would go because the fire sept everything before it and burned to the very shore. Although sparsely settled, the loss of life was horrible farther inland, due to suffocation and burns.

Several days later when it was safe to travel back, our parents found their store, farm buildings and farm swept flat to the ground -- nothing left but blackened tree stumps and ashes. The only living things in sight were two hens that apparently had concealed themselves in a patch of green oats which was badly scorched but not burned flat.

Although the buildings were insured, the insurance company went bankrupt and all the insurance that father got was \$16.00. He still had some money left. Taking this and borrowing some more, with typical pioneering fortitude he build a larger store than the first one.

But four years later, bitter misfortune struck again. Olga was then six, Emma was a week old, and Will and Mattie were in between. Mother was still confined to bed and a blizzard was raging outside; it was the last of January. In the middle of the night Emma's crying awoke the family to the realization that the house was on fire -- apparently started from an overheated stove. If week-old Emma had not wakened them with her crying they would all have perished.

Mother, being still weak from the confinement, had to be carried across the road to grandmother's through the blizzard. In being carried out she was able to grab an album containing pictures and remembrances of her childhood and young womanhood, but then seeing that nothing else would be saved, she threw that back saying she did not want to save that then either. Olga said that Mother mentioned this many times later and for the rest of her life regretted that impulsive act. Considering the strain she was going through, it is surprising that she did nothing more irrational.

However, the shock and the exposure to the cold caused her to be severely ill and she had to remain in bed for months.

After getting Mother and the children out of the burning house, father tried to get out some furniture that was near the door. All he was able to get was a chair and the sewing machine when the ceiling crashed down and severely burned his arms, shoulders, and his scalp to the extent that part of it pulled off. Absolutely nothing was saved from this fire except their lives and their night clothes. Due to loss of faith in insurance companies after the '81 fire, there was no insurance on anything.

With money borrowed from Uncle William, to whom he had previously sold his share in the flour mill, father started a new house as soon as the weather got warmer and he recovered from his injuries. This is the north half of the present house. Needing more money, he went to Detroit and found work as a pattern finisher with the Michigan Stove Works.

While in secondary school it had been necessary for father to learn some trade along with academic studies and he had chosen patternmaking, with perhaps little thought of ever using it. Now, many years later, he was able to use it to good advantage.

He must have worked very hard and deprived himself of many comforts because in several years he had saved enough money to build an addition to the house and stock it with goods and thus start a third store.

Even after the store was started, he was called back to Detroit on a number of occasions. This continued for quite a few years during rush periods at the Stove Works. On one of these trips his system became poisoned with fumes from the brass foundry and he came home to be ill for many months; at times his recovery was doubted. Following this experience, he discontinued this extra work in Detroit. Henry Nemitz said it added ten years to his age.

Upon the foundation of English which he received in German schools, he built with some night school work and much reading, what was considered by pioneer standards to be a good education. His latent ambition was to be a lawyer. For many years he held one or more local offices, such as township clerk, supervisor, school board trustee, etc.

Mother, beginning with the period shortly after the second fire when father started work in Detroit carried on the farm with help of a hired girl and with the help of her parents and brothers Fred and Albert and sisters Louise and Emily, who lived across the road.

Mother was a very devout Lutheran and the thought that she was doing her full Christian duty no doubt sustained her during these hard years. From the age of 23 to 44 she had nine children and reared them all to have clean, strong healthy bodies and minds.

9 Louisburg Sq. Atp. 7
Nashua, N. H. 03060
Christmas 1970

Greetings!

Have you noticed our new address? Events that preceded the change were these: Last February we spent three weeks in Arizona and one in S. California. In Tuscon I got some kind of pneumonia type virus and spent four days in a hospital. It was well into the summer before I felt well enough to do much work. Up to then the care of the lawn, garden and outside paint had been a pleasure. Now it was a problem -- so we decided to sell the house.

Slowly but steadily we painted the outside trim, the kitchen, bath, and basement walls, etc. Also had the bed rooms repapered, four big dead or dying old elms removed from the back yard, driveway repaved, shrubs trimmed, lawn fertilized, etc. As a result we were tired most of the time, but looking back now, the results were the source of considerable satisfaction. Particularly since we sold for about 55% more than we paid in 1956 -- in spite of presently depressed prices.

Our apartment in Nashua is on a wooded ridge and is only ten miles north of our old home. Our windows and private balcony face the south and west, overlooking the original woods of oak and pine that starts about one hundred feet away and is snow covered. We have the usual new apartment features such as air conditioning, wall-to-wall carpets, dish washer, & disposall. The buildings have three floors and four apartments per floor -- we are in the middle. The construction is supposed to be maximum soundproofed but we do hear some noise, to which we hope to adjust.

Our family is all fine. Alan and family drove up from New Jersey to spend their summer vacation in Maine. On their way there and also on their way back they visited with us. Their twins, Peter and Paul, had a wonderful trip to the West. YMCA - high school sponsored by plane to Denver then by chartered busses to the Dakotas, Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, California, etc. Stephen, their young brother, enjoyed his vacation in Maine.

Ted and family continue their various hobbies; horses, antique cars, etc. Jimmy is now in the second grade and Billy, his young adopted brother, is adapting himself very well to his new family. We see them at least twice a week. Ronald works locally for G.E. and takes a company sponsored evening course twice a week. He has dinner with us nearly every Sunday and we see him several times a week with his big shepherd "Alfie".

The infirmities of advancing age are catching up with us but we try to remain active and cheerful, and try to remember that we have any things to be thankful for.

Sincerely, Uncle Ed and Aunt Irene

PATERNAL

①

William Engel	12-6-		
Married	1849 - 1934		Died in Los Angeles
Henrietta Schroder	?	?	

Children of this marriage were

3

August Engel	?	- 1955	Youngest Child Batchelor
Charles Engel	?	- 1952	Died in Port Austin
Daughter	}		
Daughter	}		
Daughter	}	No information available	
Daughter	}		
Daughter	}		
Daughter	}		

PATERNAL

② Charles Engel ? - 1952

Wife

Children of this marriage

Daughter

Charles died in Port Austin so it might
be possible to trace the family further.

PATERNAL

- ① Henrietta Engel 1851 - ?
Married Name Dickhoff
in 1925 was in Port Hope care of
Mrs. Fred Schelke
She came to America just before World War I

Some possibility of tracing but not too much.

MATERNAL

Frederick Krutz (- 1911)
Married
Henrietta Panke (1832 - 1896)

Children of this marriage were

6. Frederick Krutz
7. Albert Krutz
8. Louise Krutz
9. Amelia Krutz
10. Wilhelmina Krutz (9-12-56) (6-28-18)

Erna Krutz possible source of information

MATERNAL

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Frederick Krutz

Married ?

Mary (Jurgess - Zulauf)

Children

Mary

Louis

Fred

Albert

Edith

MATERNAL

5

Albert Krutz
Married
Rebella Kaufman

Children of this marriage

Aaron Krutz
Earl Krutz
Erna Krutz

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Louis Krutz
Married
Norma Ross

Children

Louise Ross
Herbert Ross

Check Berrian Spring.

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Amelia Krutz
Married
Michael Bohelabor

Children

Carl Bohlabor
Florence Bohlabor

Check Berrian Springs.

Please note, Difference is spelling of last names is consistent with original notes ^{KE}

GRAND PARENTS

- ① Theodore Engel (5-30-1853) (2- -1914)
 Married
- ⑤ Wilhelmina Krutz (9-12-1856) (6-28-1918)

Children of this marriage were

- William Engel
 11 Frederick Engel
 15 Edward Engel (1-24-01)
 18 Albert Engel (7-10-89)
 Emma Engel
 Henrieta Engel
 Olga Engel
 Metha Engel
 Theodore Engel (6-6-1896) (7-23-1962)

Please note: when I am certain of the complete year it is included ^{KE}

⑩ Frederick Engel
Married
Margaret Kaufman

Children of this marriage were

12. George Engel
13. Lillian Engel
14. Ronald Engel

⑪ George Engel

Wife?

Children?

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Lillian Engel
Married
Lawrence Karg

Children of this marriage were

Margie Karg
Julie Karg
Dennis Karg

⑪ Ronald Engel

Wife

Children?

⑩	Edward Engel (1-24-01) Married Irene Wentworth (4-10-03)	Address	9 Louisburg SQ Apt. 7 Nashua N.H. 03060
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Children of this marriage were

16	Allen Engel	(6-5-29)
17	Theodore Engel	(10-26-31)
	Ronald Engel	(9-28-42)

15 Allen Engel (6-5-29)
Married
Angela DiPalma

Children of this marriage

Peter Engel (6-27-55)
Paul Engel (6-27-55)
Stephen Engel (9-3-59)

⑮ Theodore Engel (10-26-31)
Married
Carol Stanton

Children of this marriage

James W. Engel (7-23-63)
William Engel (7-20-67)

⑩ Albert Engel 7-10-1889 5-18-1953
 Married
 Martha Kriewell

Children of the marriage were

*	Carl Engel	10-10-1918	South Lyons Mich
19	Helen Engel	4-18-1921	
20	Edmond Engel		
21	Walton Engel		
	William Engel		
*	Ida Mae Krause		
	Marlene Marie Engel	12-8-55	Dearborn Heights
	John Albert Engel	12-19-57	Dearborn Heights

18 Helen Engel 4-28-21 Lexingont, KY.
Married
Theodore Mueller 8-18-24

Children of this marriage

Ruth Ann Mueller 11-11-51
Kathryn Mueller 1-28-53
Martha Mueller 11-24-55
Elizabeth Mueller 5-9-59
Timothy Mueller 7-18-62

18 Edmund Engel
Married
Elizabeth Iseler

Children of this marriage

Barbara Engel
Aaron Engel

18 Walton Engel
Married
Alma _____

Children of this marriage

Daniel Engel
Sandra Engel

⑩ Emma Engel
Married
Robert Snyder

Children of this marriage were

- 23 Willard Snyder
- 24 Hazel Snyder
- 25 Helen Snyder
- 26 Robert Snyder

② William Snyder
Married
Margaret _____

Children of this marriage were

Carl Snyder
William Snyder
Constance Snyder
Robert Snyder

Hazel Snyder
Married
William Soloman

Children of this marriage

Nancy Soloman

22 Helen Snyder
Married
Wayne Frink

323 W. Fourth
Rochester, MI

Children of this Marriage

Gary Frink
James Frink
Allen Frink
Jane Frink

22 Robert Snyder
Married
Mary _____

Children of this Marriage

Mark Snyder
Sara Snyder

1-29-72

Henrietta Engel
M
Vernor Kautz

Carl Kautz
June Jebrowski

Max Kautz
Leona _____
Keith Kautz
Elwin Kautz
Marilyn Kautz

Otto Kautz
Doretta _____
Lenora

Louise Kautz

Vernor Kautz

John Kautz

2-5-72

Metha Engel
Married
William Ackerman

Willard Ackerman
M
Florence Glanz

Selma
Wayne
Carol
Alan

2-5-72

Theodore Engel	6-6-1896	7-23-62
Magdalena (Eppenbrock) Engel	2-21-1898	12-7-1950

Robert	8-2-1919	16142 Poplar, Southgate, MI
Alice	6-25-1921	563 W. Silver, Bad Axe, MI 48413
Grace	11-30-1922	16743 Kennebec, Southgate, MI
Arthur	8-8-1924	16343 Poplar, Southgate, MI
Mary	4-28-1926	1811 Ambassador Arms W., Flint, MI 48504
James	2-17-1928	2922 - 22nd Ave S., Nashville, TENN
Louis	12-5-1929	16301 Kennebec, Southgate, MI 48195
John	1-8-1942	

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2-5-72

Robert Engel 8-2-1919
Martha (Mudge) Engel 8-27-1916

James 8-11-1943
Thomas 3-31-1946
Joel 9-7-1947
Andrew 9-22-1951
Ruth 4-10-1953
Stephen 10-22-1955

Linda Miller 5-22-1950

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Arthur Engel 8-8-1924
Clorinda (Gasparonni) Engel 9-11

16343 Poplar
Southgate, MI 48195

Theodora 11-4-48
Eileen 10-12-49
Mary 6-1-51
Theresa 7-25-52
Paul 9-10-54
Loretta 9-15-56

2-5-72

Louis Engel 12-5-1929
Patricia (Skotzke) Engel 3-16-1933

16301 Kennebec
Southgate, MI

Paulette 1-31-55
Lucy 9-21-56
Faith 6-17-58
Joy 8-9-1959
Amy 4-11-1961
Christa 1-21-1966

2-5-72

John Engel
(O'Hara) Engel

(1-8-1942)

Alice

2-5-72

James Engel	(8-11-1943)	1716 Winthrop Lane
Kathleen (Sanders) Engel	(7-14-1946)	Schaumburg, IL
Sarah	(3-3-1969)	
Meredith	(5-16-1971)	

2-5-72

Thomas Engel	(3-31-1946)
Francis (Renaud) Engel	(7-14-1946)

December 27, 1971

Dear Uncle Ed,

Its been a long time since I have seen you or been in touch with you. I don't exactly remember but it was probably in Port Huron in the late 1930's while you were there and I was going to school in Canada.

I am compiling a list of descendent of your father and mother (my grandparents) and would appreciate assistance from you about your family. Your birth date and that of your wife and children their wives and their children.

When I have compiled the entire list I will have it printed and will send copies to all who might be interested.

You might be interested in how we have fared in the past years. I believe you were in the Thumb this year for a while.

I was married in 1942 to Martha Mudge from Ottumwa Iowa. We have six children -
Jim is married and living in Schaumburg Illinois just outside of Chicago. He and his wife Kathy have two daughters, Sarah 3 years old and Meredith 8 months old. He is an electrical engineer and works for Motorola.

Tom is married and living in Detroit. He works for Price Waterhouse Accountants and just about has his C.P.A. license. He was in Viet Nam for 15 months. His wife Fran is working also.

Joel is in social work in Toledo Ohio and will be married on January 14, 1972 to Linda Miller. She just completed her schooling at Western Michigan University last week.

Andrew finished high school last summer and is looking for work. Things are tight in this area.

Ruth is attending Henry Ford Community College in her first semester. She hasn't really decided what she is interested in.

Stephen is in his sophomore year in high school and right now is more interested in completing his driver training than anything else.

Alice as you know is in Bad Axe and doing well.

Grace lives about a half mile from us and is teaching at the University of Windsor.

Art has been married since about 1947. He and Clorinda have six children

Theodora	-	Teaching in Waterford Mich.
Eillen	-	Working at Trenton Bank (Mich) Graduated from U of Detroit
Mary	-	Going to Michigan State
Theresa	-	Going to Wayne State
Paul	-	Senior in high school
Loretta	-	Sophomore in high school

Mary is teaching at high school level in Flint Mich.

Jim is teaching at Vanderbilt University

Louis is married to Patricia. They have six children all in grade or high school

Paulette
Lucy

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Faith
Joy
Amy
Christa

John is married and in the Navy. He is presently at Norfolk Va. They have one daughter Alice who was born this year.

Grace, Art, Louis and I live quite close to each other in Southgate south and west of Detroit. I work for Detroit Edison and have been there for more than 25 years now.

I've rambled on at some length so will close. If you are interested in more details would be glad to write more in the future.

Bob Engel

9 Louisburg Sq. Apt. 7
Nashua, N.H. 03060
Jan. 21, 1972

Dear Robert,

We were glad to learn from your letter of Dec. 27, that you are interested in compiling an Engel family tree. The attached material should help. The Xerox copy of the two photographs is not plain, but a phot-offset printing plate for an 8½" x 11" page should reproduce very nicely. Presumably your parents also had these pictures and they are no doubt available in your family.

My Uncle William was 87 when he died in Los Angeles, Dec. 6, 1934. He and his wife Henrietta had 6 daughters & 2 sons. August, the youngest died a bachelor in Los Angeles about (age about 61) 1955. Charles died in Port Austin 1952 at the age of 71. He had only one child, a daughter. So the Engel part of Uncle Williams family will not be carried in the Engel name. Please let us know your reaction to this data. Sorry here is not more.

In a couple of weeks we may go South for a month. In the meantime if there is anything else we can supply, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Uncle Ed Engel

Please note there were no photos of any kind in the binder! KE

Same as for Uncle Fred

	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Address
Albert Engel	7-10-1889	5-18-1953	Port Hope
Martha Kriewall	8-27-1888		Port Hope
A. Carl Engel	10-10-1918		South Lyons, Mich
Helen Engel	4-18-1921		Lexington, KY
Theodore Mueller	8-18-1924		Lexington, KY
Ruth Ann	11-11-1951		Louisville, KY
Kathryn	1-28-1953		Lexington, KY
Martha	11-24-1955		“ “
Elizabeth	5-9-1959		“ “
Timothy Frederick	7-18-1962		“ “
Edmond Henry Engel	7-25-1924		Port Hope, Mich
Betty Ann Iseler	4-4-1927		“ “ “
Barbara Ellen	11-17-1953		“ “ “
C. →			
Aaron Edmund	7-9-1958		“ “ “
Walton Engel	8-24-1922		Bad Axe, Mich
Alma <u>Eggert</u>	11-3-1922		Bad Axe, Mich
Sandra Lee	8-15-1949		Sault Ste. Marie
Danial Walton	11-30-1947		Detroit, Mich
William Engel	9-16-1926	1-13-1971	Detroit, Mich
Irene Brining Onderdonk	?		Detroit, Mich
A. Ida Mae Krause (divorced from Carl)	1-2-19??		Dearborn Heights, Mich
Marlene Marie Engel	12-8-1955		Dearborn Heights, Mich
John Albert Engel	12-19-1957		Dearborn Heights, Mich
B. Married to Dallas Emlry	6-1-1947		Louisville, Ky
C. Brenda Betty Engel	10-10-1955	10-12-1955	

William Engel

was born in the City of Lansberg on the River Warte in the Province of Brandenburg and was buried in the Village Josephine. He married

Henrietta Quast

who came from the same locality and was also buried in the Village Josephine.

They had seven children three of whom died in infancy the other children were:

William Engel

who was born in 1849 and died December 6, 1934 in Los Angeles, Calif. He married

Henrietta Schroeder

I have no record of her birth, death or place of burial. They had eight children six of which were daughters and two sons. One son

August Engel

was the youngest son. I have no record of his birth date. He supposedly remained a batchelor and died in 1955. Burial place is not known. The other son

Charles Engel

married and had one daughter. He died in 1952 in Port Austin

Henrietta Engel

daughter of William Engel and Henrietta Quast was born in 1851. Her married name was Dickhoff. She came to the United States just before World War I and in 1925 was in Port Hope c/o Mrs. Fred Schelke.

Sunday, April 23rd

Dear Robert & Family,

I finally got this information the best I could. I had Ted Mueller's and Dallas Embry birth dates once but misplace them before I could get them down on this sheet.

I still haven't gotten Irene Brining Engels. Bill was her 3rd husband and we don't see much of her any more.

We went with Alice to a Smorgasbord last night. They sure had a lot of good food which was bad for the diet I'm always trying to go on.

If and when I ever get Irene's birth date I'll send them on but this will give you something in the meantime. If you have any questions let me know. The addresses are the present addresses.

As far as we know Sandy is planning on staying up at the Soo for another year. When you get all done, we would like to buy a copy.

Love,

Walter & Alma

Edward Martin Engel	2813 Hillside Ave. Charlotte N.C.
Carl Engel	1000 Gratiot, Detroit 13, Mich or send it to Port Hope
Walton Engel	Port Hope Mich R1
Helen Engel	Mrs. Theodore Mueller S. Newstead Rd. Akron, N.Y.
Edmund Engel	Port Hope Mich R1
William Engel	1000 Gratiot, Detroit 13, Mich or send it to Port Hope
Carl Kautz	52 Richardson Rd. Bad Axe Mich R3
Max Kautz	Port Hope Mich R.1
Otto Kautz	Harbor Beach Mich R.1
Verner Kautz	send his mail in care of Max Kautz Port Hope. 1
John Kautz	Port Hope Mich R2
George Engel	1013 Willow St. Port Huron Mich
Lillian Karg	Harbor Beach R.F.D. Mrs. Lawrence Karg
Ronald Engel	send this mail to Margaret Engel 1043 N. Shore Drive Harbor Beach
William Engel,	he is not adopted

February 5, 1972

Dear Helen

I don't believe that I have seen or talked to you since about some time in the 30's. My wife Martha and I did see Hazel during the middle 40's while I was in the service and stationed south of Los Angeles.

Before it is too late I have started combining a record of the descendents of Theodore Engel and Wilhelmina Engel. Uncle Ed sent me considerable information which I intend to incorporate in a booklet to preserve this information for any of our family who might be interested.

I would appreciate any assistance you might be able to furnish to help me complete basic information and any other data. As you can see (attached sheet) my information on your family is very sketchy.

A brief resume of my brothers and sisters might be of interest to you.

Robert I live in Southgate Mich. and am employed at Detroit Edison Co. Martha and I have six children ranging in age from 28 to 16. Three of them are married the other three are still at home. We have two grandchildren.

Alice is living and working in Bad Axe

Grace lives in Southgate and teaches at the University of Windsor.

Art lives in Southgate and is presently closing out his business. He and Clorinda have six children. The are still at home except his oldest Theodora who is a teacher in Farmington, Mich.

Mary is teaching in Flint Mich. She left the convent about two years ago.

Jim is teaching at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Louis works in Detroit and lives here in Southgate. Pat and he have six children who are all still in school.

Last fall we visited Uncle Bill Ackerman, Aunt Martha Engel and had a very enjoyable time.

We are planning on a trip to the thumb in March for a week end and would be interested in stopping to see you either on the way up about a Saturday noon or on the way back on a Sunday afternoon. If it would be convenient we call let you know the exact week end a couple of weeks in advance.

Yours
Bob Engel

16142 Poplar
Southgate, MI 48195

Please note: the spelling was left as Bob hand printed it and the pages are in the order I was given them - KSE

	Birth Date	Date of Death	Address
Emma Engel			
Robert Snyder			
Willard Snyder			
Margaret			
Carol			
William			
Constance			
Robert			
Helen Snyder			
Wayne Frink			
Gary			
James			
Allen			
Jane			
Hazel Snyder			
William Soloman			
Nancy			
Robert Snyder			
Mary			
Mark			
Sara			

**My Maternal
Grandparents**

Frederick Krutz - Henerietta Panke
 - about 1911 1832 - 1896
 (Dates from gravestone in Siegel Church Cemetery, June, 1971)

Their Children:

[1]	Wilhelmina (1856 - 1918)	m.	Theodore Engel (1853 - 1914)	Children:
[1]	Olga*	m.	Henry Hemitz*	No Children
[2]	William*			
[3]	Mattie*	m.	William Ackerman	Son
	Willard		m. Florence	Children:
			Selma	
			Wayne	
			Carol	
			Alan	
[4]	Emma*	m.	Robert Snyder	Children:
	Willard		m. Margaret	Children:
			Carol	
			William	
			Constance	
			Robert	
	Helen	m.	Wayne Frink	Children:
			Gary	
			James	
			Allan	
			Jane	
	Hazel	m.	William Salmon	Daughter:
			Nancy	
	Robert	m.	Mary	Children:
			Mark	
			Sara	
[5]	Frederick*	m.	Margaret Kaufman	Children:
	Lillian		m. Lawrence Karg	Children:
			Daughter - Margie	
			Daughter	
			Dennis	
			Julie	
	Ronald	m.		One Child?
	George*	m.		Children?
[6]	Albert*	m.	Martha Kriewall	Children:
	Carl	m.		Children
	Helen	m.	Theodore Mueller	Children:
			Ruth Ann	
			Kathryn	
			Martha	
			Elizabeth	
			Timothy	
	Walton	m.	Alma	Children:
			Daniel	
			Sandra	

*Deceased

Albert - continued

	Edmund	m.	Elizabeth Iseler	Children:
			Barbara	
			Aaron	
	William*			
[7]	Henrietta*	m.	Vernor (or Verner) Kautz	Children:
	Carl*		m.	
	Max	m.	Leona	Children
			Keith	
			Elwin	
			Marylin	
	Otto	m.	Doreta	Lenora
	Louise*			Children
	Verner			
	John			
[8]	Theodore*	m.	Magdalena Eppenbrook*	
	Robert	m.	Martha Mudge	6 Children
	Alice			
	Grace			
	Arthur	m.	Clorinda	6 Children
	Mary			
	James			
	Louis	m.	Patricia	6 Children
	John	m.		1 Daughter
[9]	Edward M.	m.	Irene Wentworth	Sep. 15, 1926
	b. Jan. 24, 1901		b. April 10, 1903	
	Alan W.	m.	Angela De Palma	Children:
			Peter & Paul (twins)	b. June 27, 1955
			Stephen	b. Sept. 3. 1959
	Theodore W.	m.	Carol Stanton	Children:
	b. Oct. 26, 1931			
			James W.	b. July 22, 1963
			William	b. July 20, 1967
			(adopted)	
	Ronald E.			
	b. Sept. 8 1943			

Other children of Frederick Krutz & Henerietta Panke

(2)	Frederick*	m.	Mary Zulauf*	Children:
			Mary, Louis, Fred, Albert & Edith	
(3)	Louise*	m.	Norman Ross*	Children:
			Louise, Herbert*	
(4)	Emily*	m.	Michael Bohleber*	Children:
			Carl, Florence*	
(5)	Albert*	m.	Rebecca Kaufman*	Children:
			Earl, Aaron, Erna	

*Deceased

There is an Engel Coat-of-Arms but I don't know if it ties into our ancestry, It is possible, but to verify this would require research beginning at my Grandparent's birthpalce in Lansberg, Provence of Brandenburg, which is behind the Iron curtain, East of Berlin. Uncle William made to mention of a Coat-of-Arms in his letter 9/30/25 Edward M. Engel Jan 17, 1972

2-7-2000

Dear Gladys

John Engel sent me a copy of the "Engel Family Tree" and oh all the work you put into it!! Its great and I was very happy to get it. We know a lot of these people but never knew they were related. Like the Gaffkes. Also the Engels that lived 2 doors from Grandma Martha Engel in Port Hope and especially since they mis spelled their name Engle. And Herb Engel who lives 4 condos down from me. His grandfather & Walters grandfather were brothers. What a surprise!

Anyway, I asked Waltons sister Helen to write up her family which she did and I have enclosed. I also added some changes on the same sheet. Hope it makes some sense. Also Leona Kautz (Mrs. Max) and Helen Detgen Kautz are going to send me the names of their children, spouses, grandchildren etc. and when they do I'll send the information on to you.

Mrs. Herb Engel had the enclosed copy of the descendents of the August Engel family so she gave me the copy. The numbers now don't match our numbers. He August Rudoph Carl Engel is listed as Number 3 on your copy on page 4.

Take care and if you need anything else that I might be able to help with let me know.

Love,

Alma

P.S. My neighbors son just opened a party store called "Panis Party Store" it's on the street used to be called Jefferson but changed name where it got to be in Rockwood. Their name is Verscheurer (just in case you are near it).