

1900 Census: Engel Family of Erie. Pennsylvania

Fred Engel	b Feb 1856, Germ	M-19 yrs.	I: 1880/Nat	Owns home/mrtg	illiterate
Sophia	b Aug 1862, Germ	M-19 yrs.		8 children, 7 living	illiterate
Henry	b Mar 1883, Germ	(17)		Working	R-W-S Eng
John	b Jun 1886, Penna.	(14)		Working	R-W-S Eng
<b>Fred</b>	<b>b Jun 1887, Penna.</b>	<b>(13)</b>		<b>0 months at school</b>	<b>R-W-S Eng</b>
Herman	b Jan 1889, Penna	(11)		At School	R-W-S Eng
Alfred	b Oct 1890, Penna	(9)		At School	R-W-S Eng
Willie	b Sep 1893, Penna	(7)		At School	S Eng
Theodore	b Feb 1896	(6)			

1910 Census: Engel Family of Erie. Pennsylvania

Sophia	b Germany	Widow	9 children, 6 living	I: 1884	Ger/Eng
Henry	b Germany	(26)	Ironworker		Ger/Eng
<b>Fred</b>	<b>b Penna.</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>Ironworker</b>		<b>English</b>
Herman	b Penna.	(21)	Ironworker		English
Theodore	b Penna.	(14)	At School		English

NOTE: In 1910, John (24) and Albert (19) are both married and living nearby

1920 Census: Engel Family of Erie. Pennsylvania

Sophia	b Head	Wid	(57)	House #89 Carolina Street
Theodore	b Son		(22)	" "
John	b Penna.		(34)	House #92 "
<b>Fred</b>	<b>b Head</b>		<b>(33)</b>	<b>House #91</b> "
Albert	b Penna		(28)	House #90 "

**Fred Engel Family**

Fred	b Penna	Head	(33)	
Mary	b Germany	Wife	(34)	I: 1904; Nat by marriage Nov 1910
Fred	b Penna	Son	(7)	
William	b Penna	Son	(5)	
Helen	b Penna	Dau	(1)	

1930 Census: Engel Families of Erie. Pennsylvania

Sophia	b Germany	Head	(66)	<b>House #82</b>	<b>W 24 St</b>	Widow
John	b Penna	Head	(44)	<b>House #80</b>	"	Wood works
<b>Fred</b>	<b>b Penna</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>House # 81</b>	"	<b>Milk Distributor</b>
Albert	b Penna	Head	(40)	<b>House # 85</b>	"	Organ works
Theodore	b Penna	Head	(33)	<b>House # 83</b>	"	Foundry worker

NOTE: Between 1920 and 1930 Carolina Street was annexed into the City as West 24 Street

Mr. Fred Engel ✓

Mrs. Maria Guerin ✓

MARRIAGE LICENSE NO. 493

On this 26 day of June 1957, A. D. 1957, appeared Mr. Fred Engel and Mrs. Maria Guerin and applied for a License for the marriage of Mr. Fred Engel here in Erie, Pa. on the 9 day of July 1957, at the age of 23 years; a member of the city of Erie, County of Erie, State of Pa. occupation Milk peddler that he is 31st related by blood or marriage to the person whom he is about to marry; that he has not been married before.

to Mr. Maria Guerin here in Germany on the 4 day of April A. D. 1957, now of full age of 37 years; a resident of the city of Erie, County of Erie, State of Pa. that she has not been married before.

Some due affidavit required by Act of Assembly made before and filed, establishing the legality of the said contemplated marriage; and it appearing that there is no legal impediment thereto, a Marriage License in due form was issued authorizing any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized by law to solemnize marriages, to join said Fred Engel and Maria Guerin together in the Holy State of Matrimony.

And the said Mr. and Mrs. being related as the nearest of kin to the said above to the contemplated marriage was first given below and Clerk personally the proper legal certificate filed and duly signed, attested and acknowledged.

Done this 27 day of July A. D. 1957, there was received and filed two certificates as follows, to-wit:

"I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 27 day of July A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 57, I have joined in marriage Fred Engel and Maria Guerin were by me united in marriage in accordance with License issued by the Clerk of Orphan's Court of Erie County, Pennsylvania, numbered 983."



1 Name in full Fred Engel (Given name) (Family name) 29

2 Home address R. F. D. #2 Erie Pa.

3 Date of birth June 9th 1936

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born citizen

5 Where were you born? Erie Pa. U.S.A.

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Citizen

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Milk vender 26

8 By whom employed? Self

Where employed? Erie

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife and 2 children

10 Married or single (which)? Married Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank none branch none years none Nation or State none

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Family Support

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

87 Fred C Engel (Signature or mark)

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W. H. ENGEL  
Member of the Executive Board

F. C. ENGEL  
President

Class 1956

**Location: Worsbrough Dale, Barnsley**

**Type: Explosion**

**Fatalities: 75**

**Date: Wednesday 24 January 1849**

Poor ventilation and highly dangerous working practices continued to be the prime causes of major pit disasters. Less than two years after the Oaks fired **Darley Main** encountered another explosion, with an even larger loss of life. Seventy-five men and boys were killed, as were eight horses. G J Jarret of Doncaster was the **main** owner. About one hundred men and boys had descended the pit at the start of the day-shift, between 4 and 6 am. At about 11.20 a dense jet of smoke and coal dust shot up from

Even after such a major disaster there was no compensation available for widows and their families. As we have already seen, some colliery owners bought coffins and paid funeral costs but the scale of later disasters even ruled this 'benefit' out. A relief fund for Darley widows and children was opened, soon reaching £1,300, the colliery proprietors contributing £200. Nevertheless, it is hard to imagine the hardship that these families had to endure.

Especially, during times of protests and strikes. Miners reported that they knew they could rely on their friends and neighbours for support in hard times. Miners were proud of their work.

The Industrial Revolution created an increased demand for coal.

PROBLEMS: Collapsing roof; gas explosion; firedamp gas; flooding; Black Lung; child labor

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Along with the fighting for their wages, miners endured harsh working conditions every day. In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, women and children also worked in the coal pits along with the men. Children as young 8 could be found working for 12 or more hours a day in complete darkness. Children worked as trappers. They opened and closed trap doors in the pits to allow for air ventilation. Women and older children were used to move the tubs or wagons of coal out of the mines. They were known as hurries and thrusters. The horrors of these working conditions came to light in 1842 with the Children's Employment Commission. The commission interviewed children, women, and men who worked in the mines.

A colliery explosion near Barnsley as the Darley Main Colliery. No fewer than seventy-five lost their lives. *Illustrated London News*, 3 February 1840

