

Susan Bennett Bradley
March 18, 2020
Sbradle2@outlook.com

Michael Engle 1777-1854
Stark County Ohio

Birth: 4 Apr 1777 Michael Engle Birth (Source: Cemetery Inscription).

Place of Birth VA (Source: 1850 census). Possibly Hampshire Co VA. Michael Engle is married to Sarah Edgington daughter of John Edgington & Nancy Bruce who are from Hampshire Co Va. Because there are Engle and Edgington families in Hampshire Co Va in the late 1700's it seems probable Michael Engle's family is one of them.

Parents: Unknown. Obituary states "He was on the jury of the first Court held in Stark County, with father Lattimer, who died a few months since." The first court jury document revealed Michael Engle but no other Engle. A check of other early Stark Co juries also found no other Engle's on any of them. There is a Thomas Latimer, Deputy Clerk on the page previous to the Jury List. Not sure if this Thomas Latimer, deputy clerk could have possibly figured into a misreporting of a Lattimer Engle on the jury list with Michael Engle. Extensive searches for anyone existing with the unusual name of Lattimer Engle, in Stark County Ohio or anywhere in the country, has come up empty. There are some genealogy trees listing Michael Engle's father as Lattimer Engle, most likely based on this obituary. I do NOT believe this name should be attached as the name of Michael Engle's father unless another source can be found that such a person existed.

1799 Married (Source: Obituary states "He was married in 1799"). Extensive searches for a marriage record between Michael Engle and Sarah Edgington has come up empty. Searches included Stark Co Ohio, Washington Co Oh, Jefferson Co Oh, and Brook Co VA. It is possible no record exists but it is a source that should continue to be sought. A marriage record in 1799, if located, would only inform us of where they resided at the time of marriage. It would not include any parent information.

Residence: Stark Co Ohio at time of Stark Co formation in 1807 (or before county formation) until his death in 1854. Stark Co Ohio was formed in 1807 from Columbiana Co Ohio. Columbiana Co Ohio was formed in 1803 from Washington Co and Jefferson Co Ohio.

1804-1807 Michael Engle is one of the early settlers of Osnaburg Twp Stark Co OH
1875 Stark Co Atlas pg 23

*"The pioneer settlers of the township were Peter Mottice, **Michael Engle**, David Edwards, James Price, Jacob Kitt, Robert Latimer, Abraham Bair, the Thomases, Bossamon, a Methodist minister, and John Sluss one of the first justices. These came partly in 1804, and some as late as 1807, and located near Osnaburg."*

*"The pioneer preacher of the Baptists was Edward Otis; meetings were held once a month at **Mr. Engle's** house."*

1807 came to reside in the county with wife and 4 children (Source: Obituary)

Prior to 1812 - Early Settlers of Osnaburg Twp, Stark Co

History of Stark Co Ohio Wm Henry Perin 1881

pg 485

*Other Pioneers of Osnaburg Township in addition to Kitt and Sluss, and who came in prior to the war of 1812, were Frank Ake, Douglas Wilson, Peter Moretz, **Michael Engle**, James Leeper, William Nailor, John Studebecker,,,. and others whose names passed from the recollection of the few older inhabitants now living. Most if not all of these, came from Pennsylvania, and were thrifty, hardworking tillers of the soil. The neat and well-kept farms of the township, the comfortable, and even elegant residences and the spacious barns plainly denote their energy and industry.*

pg 488

*The early settlers of Osnaburg Twp were a God-fearing people, and at an early day religious societies were organized in the township and religious services held at the people's cabins. Among the early messengers of glad tidings was Rev. William Mitchell a Methodist circuit rider, who preached in the neighborhood as early as 1812. Rev Edward Otis was a Baptist minister and preached once a month at **Michael Engle's** cabin.*

Note:

The following two records may actually be located in what would become Stark Co Ohio upon formation in 1807. There is no way to definitively prove whether they belong to him. It should be noted that an 1811 deed that is written as "Michael Engle of Jefferson Co Ohio" is definitely land that belongs to Michael Engle of Stark Co Ohio and is for land located in Stark Co Ohio.

***1800** Northwestern Territory, Ohio Territory, Washington Co OH (Ohio Compiled Census and Census Substitute Index 1790-1890, Ancestry.com)*

Ohio, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890

Name: Michael Engle

State: OH

County: Ohio Territory

Township: Northwestern Territory

Year: 1800

Database: OH 1800 Washington Co. Census Index

***1807** Steubenville Twp, Jefferson Co OH (Ohio Compiled Census and Census Substitute Index 1790-1890, Ancestry.com)*

Ohio, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890

Name: Michael Engle

State: OH

County: Jefferson County

Township: Steubenville Township

Year: 1807

Record Type: Tax list

Page: 002

Database: OH Early Census Index

15 Aug 1809 – Michael Engle is a juror on first Stark Co Court (Court of Common Pleas Journal A, pg 4 - Film #1287584 – His role as a member of the first jury in Stark Co is referenced in his obituary.

1 Oct 1811- Michael Engle given patent on NE quarter Sec 32, Twp 18, R7 (<http://www.golrecords.bl.gov>). This deed is written as “Michael Engle of Jefferson Co Ohio” but definitely belongs to Michael Engle residing in Stark Co Ohio. Tax records and deed records verify this is land owned and located in Stark Co Ohio.

1812-1838- Osnaburg Twp, Stark Co, Tax Records on NE quarter Sec 32, T 18 R7 (Stark Co Library) (Records available 1810-1838)

1820 census – Osnaburg Twp, Stark Co OH pg 184/539

Michael Engle 201110-32110, 2 persons in Agriculture

Males: 2 persons 0-10, 1 person 16-18, 1 person 16-26, 1 person 26-45

Females 3 persons 0-10, 2 persons 10-16, 1 persons 16-26, 1 person 26-45

Census records prior to 1850 do not include family member’s names. It is possible however to fit the following family members to the above census with known family information.

Males: Michael b 1819, David b 24 Nov 1809; John b 1/271804; Michael b 4-4-1777 (age 43)

Females: Mary b 10 Aug 1817, Sarah b 1811, Catherine b 1810-1820; Nancy b 1808, Margaret b 1806; Rebecca b1800. Sarah Edgington b 11 Nov 1781 (age 39)

1830 census- Osnaburg Twp, Stark Co OH pg 221, line 6

Michael Engle 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60

1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 2 females 15-20, 2 females 20-30, 1 female 40-50. 12 persons total

Males: Isaac b 27 Aug 1823 age 7; Michael b 1819 age 11; David b 24 Nov 1809 age 21;

Michael b 4 Apr 1777 age 53

Females: Unknown Female b 1825-1830 (died young, not on 1840 census); Elizabeth b 26 May 1821 age 9; Mary b 10 Aug 1817 age 13; Sarah b 3 Feb 1811 age 19; Catherine b 1810-1815; Nancy b 1808 age 22; Rebecca b abt 1800 age 30 (doesn't marry until 1831); Sarah b 11 Nov 1781 age 49

(son)

John

Stark Co, Sandy twp, pg 217, line 2

John Engle, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 2 females under 5, 1 female 20-30; 5persons total

1840 census- Osnaburg Twp, Stark Co OH pg 37 line 10

Michael Engle, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 60-70; 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 50-60; 6 persons total, 1 person agriculture, 1 person manufacture and trade.

Males: Isaac Engle b 27 Aug 1823 age 17; Michael Engle b 1819 age 21; Michael Engle b 1777 age 63

Females: Elizabeth Engle b 26 May 1821 age 19; Catherine Engle b 1810-1820 age 20-30; Sarah Engle b 11 Nov 1781 age 59

(Son)

line 11

David Engle 1 male 20-30, 2 females under 5, 1 female 20-30, 4 persons total, 1 person agriculture

(Son)

Stark Co, Sandy twp, pg 13, line 1

John Engle, 1 male 30-40, 3 females under 5, 1 female 5-10, 2 female 10-14, 1 female 30-40; 8 persons total (reads 9 persons)

(Samuel is NOT a son. Do not know his connection)

Stark Co, Lawrence twp, pg 154, line 26

Samuel Engle, 2 males under 5, 1 male 20-30; 1 female under 5, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 40-50; 6 persons total, 1 person in Agriculture

1850 census Osnaburg Twp Stark Co OH Aug 24, 1850, pg 333, dwelling 60 family 64 (5 homes away from Barnet & Mary Engle Yohe)

Michael Ingel, 73, farmer, real estate value \$3000, POB Va

Sarah Ingel, 68, female, POB Va

(son)

dwelling 61, family 65

Isacc Ingel, 26, male, farmer, POB Oh

Yealta (Fietta) Ingel, 2, female, POB Oh

Johh Ingel, 3, male, POB Oh

Isaiah Ingel, 2 male POB Oh

8 Apr 1854 Michael Engle's death

-Will written 4 March 1854 and proven 15 Apr 1854 (Stark Co Will Book C pg 119-120)

-Obituary (Ohio Canton Repository 12 Apr 1854 pg 3 col 3) states he died 8 Apr 1854 in Osnaburg Twp, Stark Co OH, married in 1799, came to reside in Stark Co OH with wife and 4 children in 1807.

-Cemetery Inscriptions- Engle, Michael d Apr 8, 1854 ag 77yr 4 da; Sarah d Aug 11, 1859 ag 77y 9m

1854-1855 Michael Engle Stark Co OH Estate Records (Admin & Guardian Bonds Vol A pg 345-346, Admin Book D pg 90; Admin Book pg 435-437; Admin Book N pgs 453-455)

Other Info

Michael Engle's Land Records

Much was learned about Michael Engle's family by following the land records. There were many unknown males and female children following the 1820-1850 census records since names weren't a part of census records prior to 1850 and by then all the children were adults. Early church records have not been found in Stark County when the children would have been born.

Children born in the early 1800's had to live to the end of the century to have a chance at having parents names included in a death record. Rarely a newspaper marriage announcement or obituary listed parents. Sometimes a county history provides details. Then there were the surprising land records and court cases that in this case unraveled the family!!!!

Isaac Engle went to court several times Feb 29, 1860 to June 15, 1860 to get a ruling on partitioning the original land among the heirs that was patented to his father in 1811. This case is found in Court of Common Pleas 1859-1860 Vol 44 pg 635-639 and Stark Co Deeds Vol 74 pgs 442-443. The heirs are listed as follows:

Isaac Engle

Elizabeth & Abraham Van Voorhis

Mary & Barnet Yohe

Sarah & Samuel Yohe

Nancy & William Reed

David Engle of Whitley Co IN

Children of John Engle, residing in Indiana

Mary Engle md to Peter Egulf

Sarah Engle md to Peter Haines

Nancy Engle md to William Rodgers

Martha Engle md to Eli Haines

Margaret Engle md to Joseph Haines

David Engle a minor

Children of Catherine Engle Van Orden

John Orden a minor living in Indiana

In this Court of Common Pleas case Isaac is requesting 4/11th share of the partition. This didn't initially make sense until examination of the range record for the NE quarter of Sec 32, Twp 18, Range 7. The Range Record shows the history of a piece of land. It showed that Isaac purchased the interest of 3 of his siblings had in this land in 1856. These Stark Co Deeds are found in Vol 66 pgs 295-296.

Three additional siblings are:

Michael Engle & wife Susanna

Rebecca Engle Warford & Wm Warford

Margret Engle McDannell & David F McDannell

These records account for 11 heirs of Michael & Sarah Engle. This rules out the chance that Samuel Engle found on the 1840 Stark Co census is part of Michael Engle's immediate family. All the un-named children listed on the census records of 1820-1840 can be accounted for other than one female child 0-5 on the 1830 census who is assumed to have died young as she is not found on the 1840 census.

Children of Michael & Sarah Edgington Engle

Rebecca Engle b 1800-1804: 1820 census 16-26 (1793-1804); 1830 census age 20-30 (1800-1810). Rebecca md Wm Warford 11 Sept 1831 (Stark Co Marriage Record) Range Record indicates brother Isaac purchases her interest in the land owned by her father in 1856 prior to the partition of the land.

John Engle b Jan 27, 1804 (tombstone)-1820 census male age 16-18 (also 16-26) b abt 1802-1804; 1830 census md and living in Stark Co age 20-30 b 1800-1810; 1840 census md and living in Stark Co age 30-40 b 1800-1810; moved to Whitley Co Ind with brother David. John Engle died May 9, 1845, aged 41 yrs 3 months 13 days in Whitley Co IN. Based on tombstone he would be born in 1-27-1804. Listed as a deceased heir on 1860 land partition. Buried in Egolf Cemetery, Whitley Co IN.

Margaret Engle b 1806 (tombstone): 1820 census 10-16 (1804-1810). Margaret md David McDannel 16 June 1825 (Stark Co Marriage Record). Newspaper clipping states she is daughter of Michael Engle. Range Record indicates brother Isaac purchases her interest in the land owned by her father in 1856. Died 18 Sept 1876, buried East Canton, Stark Co OH

Nancy Engle b 1808 (tombstone) md Wm Reed 3 Oct 1833 (Stark Co Marriage Record). Listed as heir on 1860 land partition. Female b 1804-1810: 1820 census 10-16 (1804-1810); 1830 census age 20-30 (1800-1810). Died 1880 (tombstone). Buried East Canton Cemetery Stark Co OH.

David Engle b Nov 24, 1809 (obituary)- 1820 census male age 0-10 b 1800-1810; 1830 census male 20-30 b 1800-1810; Married 20 June 1833 Margaret Beenfer in Stark Co OH (obituary). 1840 md and living in Stark co Oh age 20-30 b 1810-1820; moved to Whitley Co Ind with family and brother John; 1850, 1860, 1870 Whitley co Ind census, Obituary, and cemetery records. Died Apr 14, 1887 (obituary & tombstone), Buried Egolf Cemetery Whitley Co IN; David Engle of Whitley Co Ind signed a receipt in the estate of Michael Engle. Listed as heir on 1860 land partition.

Catharine Engle b 1810-1820 (prob 1810-1815) At the time of father Michael Engle's will and estate in 1854 Catherine is deceased having md Samuel Vannorden April 20, 1845 (Stark Co Marriage records) and had a son John as mentioned in the 854 will/estate of father Michael Engle. She is listed as heir on 1860 land partition with son John Van Orden a minor. There is one unknown female on the 1820 census. She is born 1810-1820. Unknown female on the 1830 census born 1810-1815 would be the same person. There is one additional unknown female on the 1830 census b 1825-1830. She is not found on the 1840 census so likely died young. On the 1840 census there are only 2 daughters still unmarried, Elizabeth and Catherine. The female age 15-20 would be Elizabeth 26 May 1821 and will marry in Dec 1842. The other female age 20-30 would by elimination be Catherine who married in 1845. So Catherine is born 1810-1820 on the 1840 census, 1810-1815 on the 1830 census and 1810-1820 on the 1820 census!

Sarah (Sally) Engle b 1811 (tombstone) md Samuel Ake 28 Aug 1831 (Stark Co Marriage records). Listed as heir on 1860 land partition. Female b 1810-1815: 1820 census age 0-10 (1810-1820); 1830 census female age 15-20 (1810-1815). 1850, 1860, 1870 census have her born abt 1812 OH. 1880 census abt 1813 OH. Died 1890 (tombstone). Buried Indian Run Cemetery, East Canton, Stark Co OH. (Findagrave gives birth as Feb 3, 1811 and death as 12 Mar 1890. No source for this info. Not supported by tombstone which reads 1811-1890)

Mary b 8-10-1817 (tombstone): 1820 census age 0-10 (1810-1820); 1830 census age 10-15 (1815-1820); md 9 Oct 1834 Barnet Yohe (Stark Co Marriage Record); 1840-1880 census Stark Co Oh; Son-in-law Barnet Yohe is administrator of Will/Estate of Michael Yohe. Listed as heir on 1860 land partition. Death 15 July 1885 (tombstone) Osnaburg, Stark Co OH. Burial Mt Zion Methodist Cemetery, Canton Twp, Stark Co OH

Michael Engle Born 1819 (tombstone, Indiana Death Record); 1820 census male 0-10; 1830 census male 10-15; 1840 census male age 20-30. Married Susan Crockett 21 May 1843 in Stark Co (Stark Co Marriage record); Died 26 Jun 1894 in Kosciusko Indiana (Indiana Death Record). Not listed as an heir at property partition in 1860 because Isaac purchased shares of siblings Michael, Rebecca and Margaret prior to partition. Stark Co Deed Vol 66 pg 295-296 April 10 1856 Michael Engle and his wife Susanna B Engle pass his interest in the land originally patented to father Michael to Isaac Engle.

Elizabeth b 5/25/1821 (tombstone, death record): 1830 census age 5-10 (1820-1825); 1840 census age 15-20 (1820-1825); md Abraham Van Voochris 8 Dec 1842 (Stark Co Marriage record). Abr VanVoorhis occupies land on 1875 atlas that was originally owned by Michael Engle; Listed as heir on 1860 land partition.

Isaac Engle b 8-27-1823 (death record); 1830 census son age 5-10; 1840 census son age 15-20; Non-sourced info states Isaac Engle md Fietta M Shriver 16 Apr 1846. 1850 census married and living next door to Michael and Sarah Engle in Stark co OH ,age 26; 1854 son & administrator of will/estate of Michael Engle; 1870 & 1880 residing in Stark Co Ohio. Death record lists parents as Michael Engle and Sarah Edgington. Listed as heir on 1860 land partition.

Female Engle b1825-1830 age 0-5 on the 1830 census. Not found on the 1840 census. Believed to have died 1830-1840.

TO DO TASKS for Michael Engle (1777-1854)

Discover Parents of Michael Engle

- Doubtful lead that his father is Lattimer Engle or that this person even existed.
- Need to Explore Engle families in 1700's in Hampshire Co Va, Cross Creek, Ohio Co, VA/Brook Co VA/WVA, and Washington Co PA.

Where was Michael Engle prior to settling 1804-1807 in Stark Co OH?

- Search for Engle family in:
 - Jefferson Co Oh
 - Columbiana Co Oh
 - Washington Co PA
 - Hampshire Co VA(Mineral Co WVA)
 - Brook Co VA (WVA)

Susan Bennett Bradley
March 18, 2020
Sbradle2@outlook.com

Other Engle's in Stark County Ohio

Unknown connection at this time to Michael Engle 1777-1854

1805 Map of Canton Twp, Stark Co OH – Sec 35 Twp 10 Range 8 – **Levi Engle**

Levi Engle is neighbors with Michael Yohe whose land goes over into Osnaburg Twp and will be one section away from Michael Engle's land which he settles about 1807 and receives patent for in 1811. Michael Yohe is the father of Barnet Yohe who will marry Michael Engle's daughter Mary Engle. **It is unknown if Levi and Michael Engle of early Stark Co Ohio are related, but it seems possible based on them being the only Engle's in early Stark County and the close location of their property. It is unknown if this Levi Engle is the same as Levi Engle Sr c 1757-c1820 who is the ancestor of the other Engle cousins. However Levi Engle Sr and this Levi Engle owning land in 1805 Stark Co are both from Hampshire Co VA. Levi Engle Sr b c 1757 settles in Harrison Co Ohio before his death c 1819-1820. It is thought that Michael Engle residing in Stark Co is from Hampshire Co VA but no source documentation has been located for proof.**

Ohio Lands: Steubenville Land Office 1800-1820 by Carol Willsey Bell
24 March 1810; Cert #3039; Engle, Levi; Residence- Hampshire Co VA; Range 8 Twp 10 Sec 35 (Shaffer, Frederick, Westmoreland Co PA, 6 Mar 1813)

glorerecords.blm.gov

Patent certificate dated 9 Aug 1815 to Frederick Shaffer assignee of Levi Engle

Stark Co Recorder of Deeds -Patent filed in Deed Book E pg 41- Deed dated 9 Aug 1815 –
Recorded in Stark Co May 7, 1822

Stark Co Range Record for Sect 35 T10 R8

Line #3 Shows Fred Shaffer filed his patent to the NE quarter of sect 35 Twp10 R8. Patent was received Aug 9 1815

Line #9 Shows Fred Shaffer Exrs sell to John Shandle this NE quarter on Mary 10, 1831 for \$800. Recorded in Book I pg 285

It seems Levi Engle was on this land in 1805. He filed for this land in 1810 but it appears he sold his right to the land to Frederick Shaffer possibly 6 Mar 1813. Frederick Shaffer is the assignee of this patent 9 Aug 1815. It gets more interesting though since Levi is being taxed on this same land in 1820 and 1821 (he doesn't appear anywhere else on the tax rolls 1810-1830). He is listed as a non-resident owner of the land on the Stark Co tax records for those years. On Aug 14, 1823 in the Canton Repository Levi Engle is listed as owing back taxes on this same land. Can't fathom why Levi would be taxed on land that it appears Frederick Shaffer has owned since 1813 or 1815 and deed was recorded to the county in May 1822.

Michael Engle is on the Stark Co Tax records 1812-1838. Other than the 1820 and 1821 tax listings for non-resident Levi Engle there are no other Engles in Stark Co beside Michael until 1827 when son John appears on the tax list.

Michael is the only Engle residing in Stark Co on the 1820 census.

1830 census there are two Engle families in Stark Co, Michael in Osnaburg Twp and son John in Sandy Twp.

1840 census there are four Engle families in Stark Co, Michael and son David lives next door in Osnaburg Twp. Son John lives in Sandy twp. Samuel Engle lives in Lawrence Twp. Samuel is NOT a son of Michael. Relationship is not known. Marriage records show he married Julian Prouse/Brause 2 July 1835. His eldest son born in Nov 1835 is named Levi. Samuel Engle died in March 1876 in Stark Co.

With so few Engle's it seems likely there should be some connections between Michael Engle and Levi Engle who resides in Stark Co in 1805 and Samuel Engle b abt 1814 who initially appears on the 1840 Stark Co Census until his death in 1876. No relationship is known at this time.

There are additionally 7 Engle names in the Early Marriages of Stark Co Ohio 1809-1840 that do not tie to Michael Engle's family. I haven't figured out why these young Engles who are married 1826-1839 in Stark County are not found on the 1820, 1830 or 1840 Stark Co census records. Samuel being the only one who appears beginning in 1840.

*Samuel Engle md 2 July 1835 to Julian Prouse

*John Engle md 11 June 1837 to Mary Browse

Nancy Engle md 11 Aug 1828 to Abraham Westfall

Samuel Engle md 23 Feb 1836 to Mary Muck (not the same Samuel Md to Julian Prouse as they are still married in 1850)

Catherine Engle md 7 Sept 1837 to Joseph Simmons

Wm Engle of Osnaburg Stark Co, md 18 April 1826 to Nancy Suttin of Sandy Twp Stark Co

Jacob Engle md 21 July 1839 to Elizabeth Tom

*Samuel & John Engle might be presumed to be brothers marrying sisters. A number of other researchers have Julianne Brouse b 1814-1859 and Mary Ann Brouse b 1816-1895 as daughters of Michael Brause/Brouse (1775-1859) and Susanna Wilt and granddaughters of Rev War Soldier Michael Brause/Brouse (1755-1854) and Elizabeth Rachel Dock. Both Samuel Engle and John Wesley Engle have sons named Levi. (Levi b 1835-1919 son of Samuel Engle and Levi b 1840-1924 son of John Engle)

Index to Stark Republican 1859-1865 - Levi Engle married Sarah Steinmatz, both are residents of Stark Co Oh, published Sept 14, 1860 pg 3, col 4.