



# Evilsizer/Evilsizor

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## Family Research NewsLetter

Greetings to fellow Evilsizer/Evilsizor family members, researchers, and other interested parties,

### *Happy Holidays!*

Amidst all of the holiday cheer and gatherings, this our second issue is complete. The response from the first issue was heartwarming and I want to thank each of you who took the time to respond and send information for sharing. Your participation will determine the success/failure of this venture, and I feel very positive about it and about this rather large project!

I will strive to put together three issues per year, APRIL, AUGUST, and DECEMBER. With the one dollar request for postage per year (three issues), I will continue to donate time and paper for this project. Thanks Again...

Any information can be mailed to:

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### An OFFER of HELP for Civil War Research:

*"If anyone wants to get information on colonial, revolutionary, or civil war descendant groups I have connections into many of them. Just send me (Douglas Reed Niermeyer) a SASE and what type of group you are interested in and I will see if I can get them some information on it."* A BIG thank you to Douglas Reed Niermeyer!

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## The Evilsizers and the Indians

**Morgon County, Baker Township:** The earliest settlement of Baker Township is enshrouded in mystery. It is certain that white families lived therein as early as 1820, and possibly in 1819.

A family named Evilsizer was living there on the old Thomas Hodges farm when the first permanent settlers arrived, but how long they had been there cannot be learned. It is believed that this family lived there before the cession treaty of 1818.

The family consisted of the father, mother, two or three sons and a daughter or two. They were professional pioneers and preferred to live in the woods, remote from the settlements.

The father and the boys were skillful hunters and trappers and several times a year visited the older settlements in the southern part of the state to sell their furs or exchange them for ammunition, traps, weapons, tobacco or some article of clothing for the women. The men dressed almost wholly in deer or raccoon skins and spent

their time in hunting and trapping in which they were very expert.

They had a garden consisting of about half or three quarters of an acre which was cultivated by the women, as the men were above that sort of degradation.

According to tradition, the men on one occasion had considerable difficulty with a band of four or five Indians that stopped at their cabin. The trouble arose over a trade of furs on the part of the Indians for ammunition and trinkets on the part of the whites. Arms were drawn, wounds given but the difficulty was adjusted before any of them were killed.

It is said that this family killed many bears in various parts of Morgon County. Within two or three years they left the county, going no one knows whither, but certainly out into the wilderness.

This excerpt from *COUNTIES OF MORGAN, MONROE and BROWN, INDIANA: Historical and Biographical*.  
Charles Blanchard, Editor, Published 1884  
Submitted to this newsletter by Mr. Ivan Evilsizer, San Diego, CA

**EVILSIZER/ EVILSIZAR/ EVILSIZOR** Microfiche records: Country USA, State: OHIO; AS of MAR 1992  
**"A" thru "I"** (more next issue....)

**Evilsezer**

Evilsezer, Martha Ann	John Dyson	W	M	05 JUN 1856	Miami County
Evilsezer, Sarah	Thomas Cassel	W	M	07 AUG 1856	Miami County
Evilsiser					
Evilsiser, Anna	William N. Clark	W	M	31 MAY 1879	Miami County
Evilsiser, Henry	Jane Patterson	H	M	16 FEB 1826	Butler County
Evilsiser, William	Mary Elizabeth Kale	H	M	27 MAR 1879	Wood County

**Evilsisor**

Evilsisor, Sarah E.	Reason Evilsisor/Sarah E. Cary	F	B	10 OCT 1873	Miami Co.
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**Evilsizar**

Evilsizar, William	Hestar Johnston	H	M	26 AUG 1838	Guernsey Co.
Evilsizes, Mary Margaret	Joshua Clark	W	M	22 JAN 1861	Champaign Co.

**Evalsizer**

Evalsizer, _	Isaac Evalsizer/Amanda	M	B	20 SEP 1867	Champaign Co.
Evalsizer, _	Isaac Evalsizer/Amanda	M	B	20 SEP 1867	Champaign Co.

**Evilsizer**

Evilsizer	Isaac Evilsizer/Amanda	M	B	15 MAR 1870	Champaign Co.
Evilsizer, Abraham	Martha Morris	H	M	17 JUL 1836	Guernsey Co.
Evilsizor, Albert	William Evilsizor/Nancy	M	B	ABT. 1846	Misc.
Evilsizer, Allen	Abigail Lennon	H	M	21 APR 1851	Miami Co.
Evilsizer, Allen	Isabel Sifers	H	M	19 DEC 1852	Champaign Co.
Evilsizer, Catharine	Cyrus Vance	W	M	14 JUN 1830	Guernsey Co.
Evilsizer, Catherine	Peter Weaver	W	M	02 AUG 1874	Wood Co.
Evilsizer, Daniel	Barbara Ann Dye	H	M	JAN 1847	Miami Co.
Evalsizer, Ebenezer F.T.	Elizabeth Baker	H	M	23 FEB 1860	Noble Co.
Evilsizer, Edon	William Evilsizor/Nancy	M	B	ABT. 1836	Misc.
Evilsizer, Effie	William Evilsizor/Nancy	F	B	ABT 1844	Misc.
Evilsizer, Elisabeth	Joseph Hutchinson	W	M	08 JAN 1845	Guernsey Co.
Evilsizer, Eliza	William Evilsizor/Nancy	F	B	ABT 1843	Misc.
Evilsizer, Eliza Jane	John Fanning	W	M	06 SEPT 1866	Miami Co.
Evilsizer, Elizabeth	William Evilsizor/Nancy	F	B	ABT. 1834	Misc.
Evilsizer, Elizabeth	Samuel Flowers	W	M	06 APR 1848	Champaign Co.
Evilsizer, Elizabeth	George T. Ebert	W	M	04 SEPT 1853	Champaign Co.
Evilsizer, Ellen	Benjamin Worthington	W	M	25 JUN 1874	Wood Co.
Evilsizer, Elmore					
	Joseph Evilsizer/Hannah E. Zerkel	M	B	27 MAY 1874	Champaign Co.
Evilsizer, Emiline					
	William Evilsizer/Nancy	F	B	ABT. 1850	Misc.
Evilsizor, Eveline	Benjamin Sutherland	W	M	17 SEPT 1874	Wood Co
Evilsizer, Fannie E.					
	Eddon Evilsizer / Emily J. Lowe	F	B	19 SEPT 1874	Champaign Co.
Evilsizer, Flora					
	William Evilsizer/ Julia A. Lee	F	B	ABT 1872	Champaign Co.
Evelsizer, Frank					
	Samuel Evelsizer / Mary J. Harshey	M	B	27 NOV 1873	Washington Co.
Evilsizor, Harrey					
	Allen Evilsizor/ Ezabla Sifurs	M	B	18 MAY 1872	Champaign Co.
Evilsizor, Ida W.					
	Isaac Evilsizor/Amanda Cook	F	B	SEPT 1871	Champaign Co.
Evilsizor, Irvan	William Evilsizor/Nancy	M	B	ABT. 1847	Misc.
Evilsizer, Irvin	Essie Haney	H	M	28 NOV 1889	Champaign Co.
Evilsizor, Isaac	William Evilsizor/Nancy	M	B	ABT. 1841	Misc.
Evilsizor, Isaac	Effie Lippincott	H	M	20 FEB 1873	Clark Co.
Evilsizer, Isabella	Henry Derr	W	M	04 JAN 1881	Miami Co.

*This newsletter is published by Karen Walker. This courtesy copy has been mailed to illustrate an idea we are trying to fulfill. If you would like to receive future additions to this newsletter, please send \$1 to cover the cost of postage for three issues (one years' worth)..*

*If you know of anyone who would like to receive a copy, please send their name. If you'd like to contribute any information, please send it to the address on the front. Any corrections you see, please let me be aware of them, as accuracy is most important to each of us...*

*Thank you.*



"I am enclosing a copy of the oldest picture I have of my branch of the family. The couple in front are Henry Olin Evelsizer and his wife Miranda Saylor Evelsizer. Their children are L-R: Carl (my paternal grandfather), Minnie, Guy, Viola, Ella, Lilly and William with an unidentified grandchild in the lower right corner. The photo was taken at the family home about 2 miles south of Deer Creek, Illinois about 1910-1912."

- wrote Darwin L Evelsizer of Mascoutah, IL

#### Old Jacob Uebelshaeuser/Evilsizer

married Anna Elizabeth Ibelshuser NOV 26, 1783 in Dodenhausen, Germany...

They had from ten to twelve children. (I've seen both numbers recorded and am uncertain of the correct number...)

#### Child 2: Henry Evilsizer \* following Ivan's conclusions on previous page, is Henry a child, cousin, or brother to Jacob?

married Elizabeth "Betsey" Idle in Fincastle, Botetourt Co., VA NOV 8, 1798

died in Champaign County, OH about 1849.

They had 12 children that I have notations on.

**Their fifth child was HENRY Evelsizer, JR.** Born 1805 in Augusta Co., VA

Henry Jr. married Mary Jane Patterson

He died OCT 20, 1879 in Jay County, IN

Henry Jr. and Mary Jane had 6 children:

1. James Henry Evelsizer, b. DEC 22, 1829; d. DEC 24

2. Allen Evelsizer, b. JAN 8, 1831; d. NOV 15, 1885; married DEC 17, 1851

married Susan Osborne in LaFayette, IN

1. Henry Olin Evelsizer. b. SEPT 20, 1852; d. APR 4, 1941; married \_\_\_\_

married Miranda Saylor in Wabash, IN

2. John Evelsizer b. SEPT 21, 1854; d. JAN 3, 1932; married JULY 4, 1877

married Mary Frances Mitchell

3. Amos Evelsizer, b. AUG 26, 1858; d. NOV 3, 1895

married Martha Culbertson

4. Blanche Evelsizer

5. Perry Evelsizer, b. 1862; d. DEC 1904

6. Martha Evelsizer, b. 1864

married G.T.Osborn

7. Hannah Roseta Evelsizer. b. 1876

married John Blackman

3. Mary Jane Evelsizer, b. FEB 16, 1834; d. SEPT 14, 1859; married NOV 14, 1850

married John Dawson

4. Catherine Loisy Evelsizer, b. SEPT 19, 1836; d. NOV 11, 1859, married 1852

married Gashwell Smith

5. Thomas B. Evelsizer, b. SEPT 27, 1838; d. \_\_\_\_; married NOV 18, 1859

married Mary Castle

6. James Allen Evelsizer, b. SEPT 27, 1840; d. JUN 23, 1920

\*\*\*See photo above

#### QUERY SECTION:

Seeking help for the family of JONATHON AND SARAH (SHEELY) EVILSIZER. Any help would be appreciated.

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Anyone may submit a QUERY Question you'd like to have an answer, write to the before mentioned address!

## CORRECTION:

✍ In Issue 1, the wife of Joshua Evilsizer was listed as Frances Hennings. Ivan Evilsizer of San Diego, CA wrote to correct the record. She was the widow of Samuel Dodds at the time she married Joshua in 1816; thus, Frances (Hennings) Dodds. This information was taken from the \$150 bond posted by Joshua with the Commonwealth of Virginia as surety that the marriage would take place.

Also of note:

✍ Child 8, Zachariah's middle name is HOY not Joh.

✍ Child 4, Elliot Rains's wife was called Polly, a nickname... Her name is Mary B Rountree (no 'd').

This data is verified by the tombstone in Masonic Cemetery at Nashville, Illinois.

✍ Joshua died in Elktown, Illinois on 12 FEB 1846.

THANK YOU Ivan Evilsizer!

## WAR of 1812

### "Philip Ebelsizer" or "Philip Evilsizer"

ENLISTED: JULY 27, 1814

DISCHARGED: FEB 13, 1815

RESIDENCE of SOLDIER: 1850 1855 Greene Co., TN; 1871 Greene Co., (P O Greenville) Tenn

WIDOW: Maiden Name of Widow Wife - Annie Huffnow

SERVICE: Private in CAPT ROBERT ERWINS CO VA MIL

BOUNTY LAND: SC 3345 - 14 377 86 50

Widow: SC 1599 - 15 036 80 55

\* National Archives\* M-313 Reel 31

State of Tennessee,

Greene County

} On this **Tenth** day of December A.D., one **thousand, Eight** hundred and **Fifty** - - - personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within, and for the county and State aforesaid, **Philip Ebelsizer** aged **fifty six** years, a resident of Greene County and State of Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical **Philip Ebelsizer** - - - who was a **private** in the Company commanded by **Captain Robert Irwin** - in the **Regiment of Virginia Volunteers** commanded by Col. Ballou in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the **18th day of June** in the year 1812 that he Volunteered at **Harrisburg in Rockingham County, Virginia** on or about the **first day of August** A.D. **Eighteen** hundred and **fourteen** for the term of six months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of **Six** months, and was honorably discharged at **Camp Holly** in the State of Virginia on or about the **Sixth** day of **February** A.D., **Eighteen** hundred and **fifteen** as will appear by reference to the muster roll of said Company, and that he has lost his discharge.

*Philip Ebelsizer X his mark*

He makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty-Land to which he may be entitled under the 'Act granting Bounty-Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military service of the United States,' passed September 28th, 1850.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, the day and the year first above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said **Philip Ebelsizer** to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

*John Molony Sr.*

Justice of the Peace for Greene County

This written by Sandy Koscak:

*"Amy Evilsizer reports finding Old Jacob with a birthdate of 1768. This would make Jacob 11 years old when Henry was born. There is a piece missing to this puzzle."*

Yes, Sandy we have many puzzles to solve with this search! I have seen his birthdate recorded from 1750-1768. He was on the 'over 45' Census in 1810 in Rockingham Co. Va. This would put his birthdate at 1765 or before. Ivan Evilsizer draws the following conclusion is his letter: *"Known Children: John b. 4-2-1783; Sarah b. 11-10-1784; Anna Margaret b. 4-2-1786. Phillip, Elizabeth, and Mary have Jacob's name on the marriage documents. Jacob's first child's birth (John 1783) leads me to think Jacob married about 1782; this would put his birth between 1757 - 1762.*

Ivan also found a Thomas; died August Co. VA age 52 (born ca 1759): same generation as Jacob#1, thus either cousin or brother.

Ivan found Henry #1: "over 45" Census in 1800 PA Census, born before 1755; died 1849 in Ohio: same generation as Jacob #1; thus either cousin or brother. All of the 'unassigned' Evilsizers could be assigned to any one of three men....