



Evilsizer/Evilsizor

Family Research NewsLetter

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing the best of the holiday season to each of you and your families.

This edition of the Evilsizer newsletter is a compilation of a variety of sources and notations on the Jacob and Hessian Soldier theory. It does appear that there are indeed two different Jacobs in our small world. However, it would seem that we are descendants from a German/Hessian family origin somewhere along the line! Quite an unusual name to be otherwise...

This edition also includes some bits-n-pieces of family trees and information. Hope you enjoy it and keep in touch with your discoveries and requests. Many of us may have data that could help each other out in a particular/specific search. And that, after all, is the goal of this form of communication.



-Karen Sue Walker

Adam Evilsizer...

Rockingham Co. VA Personal Property TAX List for 1798-1815

ADAM Evlesizer/Evelsizer/Evilsizer 1807 & 1809 North West District and
1812 & 1813 South East District

National Archives for WAR of 1812.....Adam Evilsizer is listed in this

1820 Harrison Co., INDIANA US Census Adam Evilsizer between the ages of 26-44 with a wife and three children.. There is also an inventory of the estate of Adam Evilsizer on DEC 21, 1821 in Harrison Co., IND according to Sharon Durels. The only Evilsizer who purchased many items was Polly Evilsizer, his sister.

John Evilsizor & Sarah/Polly Collins

A son of Henry Evilsizor and Elizabeth (Betsy) Idle.

1. Elizabeth Ann m. Christopher McCarty; married 14 MAY 1822 in Champagin Co., OH
2. Patsy m. James Baggs/Boggs; married 9 MAR 1826 in Champagin Co., OH
3. Jacob m. Hanna Blue, Hannah Franklin; married 5 APR 1827 in Champaign Co., OH
4. Sophia m. James Wirt; married 7 OCT 1832 in Champagin Co., OH
5. Henry Jr. m. Mary Jane Patterson; married UNKNOWN, died in Jay Co., IN
6. Sarah m. Edward Jenkins; married 17 MAR 1836 in Champagin Co. OH
7. William Sr. m. Nancy Jenkins, Frances Jane Allison; 10DEC1829 Champaign Co., OH
8. John m. Sarah/Polly Collins; married 8 DEC 1831 in Champagin Co. OH
9. Squire m. Christina Comer; married 24 MAY 1835 in Champaign Co. OH
10. Allen m. Elizabeth Journell; married 30 NOV 1836 in Champaign Co. OH
11. Leonard Morris m. Frances Dye; married 4 APR 1839 in Jay Co., IN
12. Abram Evilsizor m. Mrs. Evilsizor; married 6 DEC 1851 in Jay Co., IN

John Evilsizor, b. 1809 in VA
+ Sarah/Polly Collins, b. 1808 in
Maryland; m. 1831 in Champaign Co., OH

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| 1. Samuel Evilsizor | b. 1833 |
| 2. Mary Evilsizor | b. 1835 |
| 3. Sarah Ann Evilsizor | b. 1838 |
| 4. Lewis Evilsizor | b. 1839 |
| 5. Jonathan Evilsizor | b. 1842 |
| 6. Josiah Evilsizor | b. 1845 |
| 7. Amy Evilsizor | b. 1850 |

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..... Descendent from.....(Henry, Squire, Isaac Newton, Charles Irvin, Minard Isaac, Barbara Jane "Evilsizer" VanScoy)
..... currently a discrepancy if Henry is son, or brother, or cousin of Jacob. See DEC 1995 issue and Ivan Evilsizer's theory.

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Summary.....page 21

The German mercenary troops who served in North America from 1776 to 1784 on the basis of subsidization treaties between various German noblemen and the British crown have continually interested German and American historians for over 100 years. The largest contingent of troops was from the county (landgraveship/Landgrafschaft) of Hessen-Kassel and consisted of 15 infantry regiments, four grenadier battalions, one courier corps (Feldjagerkorps), one artillery corps and totaled about 15,000 men. Other units from the district of the Staatsarchiv of Marburg among the "Hessians", as all the German troops were generally called by the Americans, were units from the earldom (Grafschaft) of Hessen-Hanau and the Third English-Waldeck Regiment, which were not included in the HETRINA Project. With these additions, and calculating the recruits sent to replace casualties, the total number probably reached about 25,000 men.

The four Hessen-Kassel grenadier battalions presented in this first volume were newly formed for the American Campaign at the request of the British from the separate wing or grenadier companies of guard, line and garrison regiments. The Grenadier Battalion Block (later Lengerke, LEG) was formed from the grenadier companies of the von Trumbach, Prince Carl, von Wutginau (Landgraf) and von Donop regiments in Zierenberg at the end of January, 1776. The von Linsingen (LIN) battalion, was drawn from the grenadier companies of the 2nd and 3rd Guards Regiments, the Prince's Own Regiment (Leibregiment), and the Regiments von Mirbach.

The von Minnigerode Battalion (MNG), was formed from the grenadier companies of the regiments of the Prince-Successor (Erprinze), von Dittfurth, Von Lossberg and von Knyphausen, and the battalions were organized simultaneously in Wolfhagen and Immenhausen. The three battalions departed at the beginning of March and after the final review, embarked at the beginning of April 1776 in Bremerlehe with the first Hessian Division.

Part of the Battalion Block arrived in America on the 25th of July and the majority of the units arrived in the middle of August. The three above-named battalions formed a grenadier brigade under the command of Colonel von Donop. The fourth grenadier battalion, Kohler (later Graf and Platte), formed from the wing companies of the garrison regiments von Stein, von Wissenbach and von Bunau and from the Rall Regiment was organized in Wolfhagen in the middle of February, 1776. The equipping and training of the companies, which were brought to full strength mainly by recruits, delayed the departure of the battalion until the beginning of May. The embarkation took place in Ritzebuttel at the beginning of June and they arrived in New York at the end of October, 1776. This troop shipment of the Second Hessian Division included the Garrison Regiment von Huyn, which had been brought up to battle strength in April and May in Treysa, 1776, and set out from Ziegenhain at the beginning of May.

In America, the four battalions of the grenadier brigade and the von Huyn Regiment, which had re-assembled around the first of the year 1777, were at first employed in NY and NJ. In 1777 the grenadiers took part in an expedition in PA. More significant were engagements at Flatbush in 1776 and the battles of Brandewyne Creek, Germantown and Redbank, which caused heavy casualties. In DEC. 1797, the Grenadier Brigade, which in the meantime had come under the command of General von Kospoth, embarked with the von Huyn Regiment for NC, where they arrived at the beginning of FEB, 1780. There they were employed in the areas of Charleston and Savannah and in the storming of Fort Moultrie in APR 1780. The Grenadier Brigade was returned to NY during May and June 1780, and the expedition planned in AUG. 1781 for the relief of GEN. Cornwallis at Yorktown was broken off.

The von Huyn Regiment was transferred from Charleston to Long Island during the winter of 1782-1783. It was sent back to Europe as early as August, 1783, where it landed in Bremerlehe in OCT and then arrived on the first of NOV in Kassel-Wehlheiden. There it was reduced to peacetime strength and redesignated the von Norman Regiment and transferred to Treysa/Ziegenhain. The grenadier battalion embarked in NY in NOV. 1873, and landed in Bremen in APR and arrived in Kassel in Mid-May. The von Lengerke Battalion was disbanded in Oberkaufungen and its men either dismissed or returned to their original units. All five units were involved in the continuous replacement of casualties caused by battle losses and from disease.

of Unit

in Computer List	Family Name	First Name	Yr. of Birth	Place	Rank	Unit & Regiment & Co.
7874	UEBELSHAEUSER	JAKOB	0/0	DODENHAUSEN	GR	MNG2 11
7875	UEBELSHAEUSER	JAKOB	0/0	DODENHAUSEN	GR	MNG2 05
7876	UEBELSHAEUSER	JAKOB	1752/1753	DODENHAUSEN	GR	MNG2 17
7877	UEBELSHAEUSER	JOHANNES	1753/1754	BATTENHAUSEN	GR	MNG2 01

0/0 = Birth not given

MNG = von Minnigerode Grenadier Battalion, (after 1780 von Loewenstein)

GR = Grenadier

in the column of the categories of presentation:

01 = appointed, especially in the unit rolls

05 = ransomed (from prisoner of war status) or returned to unit (after desertion)

11 = prisoner of war

17 = separated in Europe

Dear Mrs. Sharon Durels...

We have looked in our books for your ancestors, and we have found the following persons:

JOHANNES IBELSHAEUSER:

Born on 30 MAR 1751 in BATTENHAUSEN. His parents were Johann Jacob IBELSHAEUSER and his wife Anna Elisabeth, born as Grunewald. On 15 FEB 1788 he married Helena Hamel, daughter of a school master. he died on 4 OCT 1824 in Dodenhausen and was buried on 7 OCT 1824.

His daughter Anna Elisabeth was married on 3 APR 1808 in Dodenhausen to Johann Heinrich Bomm, son of Johannes Bomm. His son Johann Jacob Ibelshaeuser was married on 25 JULY 1824 in Dodenhausen to Louse Friedrike Voehl, daughter of Balthasar Voehl.

JOHANN JACOB IBELSHAUESER:

Born 27 DEC 1752. His parents were Joh. Christoph Ibelshaeuser and his wife Anna Martha, whose maiden name was Theis. On 26 NOV 1783 he married Anne Elisabeth, the daughter of Joh. Just. Ibelshaeuser. His wife died on 2 JULY 1811. He died on 19 OCT 1813. His wife's mother's maiden name was Achebach.

His daughter Anna Elisabeth married Johann Henrich Voehl from Haddenberg on 25 JAN 1807 in Dodenhausen.

Sincerely,
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20.03.1984

MUSTER OF ROLLS AND PRISONER-OF-WAR LISTS

In American Archival Collections Pertaining to the German Mercenary Troops who served with the British Forces during the American Revolution:

by Clifford Neal Smith

.....Found in NY Historical Society records... By Sharon Durels, and Sandi Koscak! Thanks!!!

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32. Ubelshaeuser, Jacob

(Sandi found this....Arrived in New York, NY in 1782, but the dates do not fit with the footnote! HELP anyone!)

Footnote: was re-patriated to Hesse (part of Marburg) as an invalid, DEC 1781.

43. Uebelhaeuser, Johannes GR

JOHANNES SCHWALM HIST. ASSOC. INC.
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APR 17, 1984

Excerpt from a letter to Mrs. Rodger L. Schaefer
(Rodger is a descendent from Henry)

"..... if C Henry was born in 1775 and if he was born in VA, then he was not the son of a Hessian, because the first Hessians did not arrive on Staten Island until AUG 1776! Further, the Jacob Ueelschaeuser I located was captured in OCT. 1777, and returned from captivity in MAY 1778. The records state he received a discharge in Germany after he had returned home in OCT. 1783.

Since Jacob Evilsizer was on the Tenth Legion Tithables, he was on the tax records of Rockingham CO. which meant he had land and some property. Had C Henry actually been born in 1775 he would have been 17 yrs. old in 1792 - the year of the Tenth Legion Tithables. Sons who were 16 yrs. old were included on the Tithable List, and C Henry does not appear. Something does not add up.

Copies of tax records starting with 1783 are available at the State Library in Richmond for all counties of Virginia. These should be checked carefully for both Rockingham and Augusta Co. (from which Rockingham was cut) in order to see how early Jacob Evilsizer appeared in that part of VA. The church records of both Armentraut and Peaked Mt. Congregations should be carefully checked for further family records. Records of land grants should also be checked at the State Library in Richmond."

PLEASE NOTE: Our Jacob Evelsheimer was on tax list in Exeter Township in Berks Co., PA in 1779 and 1780, and 1782, 1783, 1784. In 1781 a daughter was born, Mary. and in APR 2, 1783 a son John. 1784 shows Jacob Ivelsheyser, laborer with 6 persons in household. In NOV 10, 1784, daughter born, Sarah APR 2, 1786, daughter born, Anna Margaret NOV 16, 1786 Baptism of John, Sarah, Anna Margaret Evilsheiser in Berks Co. PA. Sponsored: Margaret Schroeder St. Paul Lutheran & Reformed Church Amityville, Amity Township, Berks Co., PA
*** Born AUG. 5, 1787 Daughter, Anna Elisabeth in Germany to JACOB UEBELSHAEUSER
1788 Militia Voucher in Rockingham Co., VA in Capt. John Rushe's Company No. 14 - Jacob Evilsizer: 1 Tithable, 3 Horses.
JUN 22, 1789 Henry Evilsisor Bound to Henry Culp, Overseers of the Poor in Rockingham Co., VA.
ETC...

...Berks Co., Church Records of the 18th Century Volume 1, Schwartzwald Reformed Church, Births...

JOHANN JACOB EWELSZEISER, son of Johann Jacob and _____, born SEPT 5, 1781, baptized DEC 23, 1781. Sponsors: Hartman Schuchert and wife, Sarah.

..... Johann JACOB married Polly Roop, bonded JAN 18, 1813, married JAN 19, 1813 in Rockingham Co., VA. Polly is the daughter of Michael Roop. Jacob is said to be listed with service with the VA Militia 5th Reg't (McDowell's) in the War of 1812, 1814-5. Census 1820 Kanawha Co., VA, Census 1830 Cabell Co., VA Jacob and Polly had 5 children. More on his descendants in future editions!

Research Help needed,

please check your
personal archives for these individuals:

"Who is this JOHN? He was in the 1860 Jay Co., Indiana Census. I have eliminated John, (son of Henry), and John, (son of John), Help, anyone! He was in Ohio in 1833.

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Sandi,

In a Family Group Sheet prepared by Darwin Evlsizer, I found John Evlsizer, born 1809 in VA to Henry and Betsy (Idle). He married Sarah/Polly Collins on DEC 8, 1831 in Champaign Co., Ohio. They lived in Jay Co., Indiana. It appears his brother Lenoard also lived in Jay CO. Indiana. Also his brother Henry Jr. died OCT 20, 1879 in Jay Co. Ind. This according to "Historical Hand Atlas of the World, History of Jay Co. IN" Article abt. his son: T.B. Evlsizer. Why did you eliminate him?

He had a son named Jonathan, could it be him? See front page for date of birth... Those are the only John's I found in Jay Co., IND... See also the bottom of this page with Census Date sent by Don Larwill.

ANYONE ELSE know of any other John's? Let us know!

Karen Sue Walker

Index to Death Records Jay Co., INDIANA 1882-1920

Deceased

Evlsizer, Jane	F	W	39	DEC 19, 1890	Jay Co. H-2	3
Evlsizer, Chas H	M	W	10	JUL 28, 1903	Redkey H-5	8
Evlsizer, A F	-	-	17	DEC 9, 1892	Jay Co H-2	20
Evlsizer Allen E	M	W	74	FEB 11, 1893	Jay Co H-2	24
Evlsizer, Annis Fern	F	W	1	May 13, 1920	Penn Twp H-7	122
Evlsizer, Ethel Hazel	F	W	-	APR 28, 1911	Richland Twp.H-6	41
Evlsizer, Henry A M	M	W	59	APR 4, 1912	Wayne Twp H-6	53
Evlsizer, Howard M	M	W	21	MAY 16, 1917	Richland Twp H-7	32
Evlsizer, Leonard M	M	W	69	JULY 28, 1885	Green Twp. H-1	36
Evlsizer, Margaret Ann	W	18	AUG 29, 1889	Portland Twp. H-195		
Evlsizer, Winfred F	W	64	NOV 20, 1912	Wayne Twp.H-6	61	
Evlsizer	F	W	-	AUG 9, 1888	Redkey H-1	76

1900 CENSUS Indiana Soundex Roll 62 D-651 TD E-156

from Donald Evlsizer, Larwill, IND.

I only had room for one entry.....more later!

Who does this John belong to?

Evlsizer, John W Mar 1844 56 yr. Living in Jay Co, Knox Twp.
Sarah A. Aug 1850 49 yr. born OH

Update...

On **Charles Bartling Evlsizer**... the prisoner who was released on parole in March 1992 and was reported as "absconded". (Not reporting to his parole office), and was supposed to have a warrant out for his arrest. Sandi Koscak called last month as as of that date, he was still 'at large.' Sandi just recently purchased the Social Security Death Benefits Master File on CD-ROM, and he is listed as 'DEAD'. He evidently died in May of 1992 at the address that he gave his forwarding address from prison. Sandi is checking on the death certificate....

Looking at information on John Evlsizer....

These are excerpts from letters from Flossie Hulsizer.

...library has a set of papers titles: "Pioneer Marriages of Guernsey County, Ohio" compiled by Conner and Eynon. On page 12 under the year 1830:

Jonathan Evlsizer Sarah Sheely

(See April Issue for their family chart.) I show this Jonathan as first born son of John and Mary(Peters) Evlsizer, born in June 1809, two months before the marriage in August 1809 in Rockingham, VA. This is an addition/correction of the very first newsletter.

On page 824 of "Stories of Guernsey CO, Ohio" 'History of an Average Ohio County' by William G. Wolfe 1943 it states that John and Jonathan Evlsizer owned land in 1840. "Evlsizer, John, 170 acres, lot 1: Evlsizer, Jonathan, 160 acres, lot 9."

1850 US Census Index Listing ... Evlsizer

Eversizer, Jonathan Monroe Co., Union Township pg. 296 (Monroe Co. is just southeast of Guernsey Co. An 1880 Census shows some Evlsizers in neighboring Noble Co too!

1850 Census.....Guernsey Co.

1. Evlsizer,	John	age 67	shoemaker	born in PA
	Mary	age 63		born in PA
	Lehlah	age 12		born in OH

(This is John (b. 1783) son of Jacob... and the wife is Mary Peters. The two were married 1809 in Rockingham, VA)

*next door: (Children of John and Mary Peters Evlsizer)

2. Evlsizer	WM	age 33	farmer	born OH
	Hester,	age 31	wife	born OH
	George	age 8		born OH
	Wm W.	age 4		born OH
	James H.F.	age 3		born OH

William Roscoe,
b. 1817
son of John and Mary
Peters Evlsizer...

3. Evlsizer	John	age 34	farmer	born VA
	Mary	age 33		born VA
	Elizabeth	age (7) (9)		born OH
	Ruth M.	age (2) (5)		born OH
	Mary I.J.	age 4 1/2		born OH

John Evlsizer, Rev.
b. 1816
d. 1887 in North Baltimore,
OH
m. Mary/Polly Arnold