



Evilsizer/Evilsizor

Family Research NewsLetter

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

If anyone has any obituaries containing Evilsizer family lineage, would you please send it to me? I've included some that I have obtained from Flossie Hulsizer and they contain nice short essays on the lives of our relatives. Who knows, this may help tie in loose branches or missing people to our family trees. It also provides a small glimpse to the important matters and organizations/groups/hobbies of these individuals. THANKS and enjoy this issue! I look forward to hearing from you and hearing of your family history notes!

-Karen Sue Walker 3234 Gleneagle Drive, Findlay, OH 45840-2915

Another line of EVILSIZER's

Jacob Evilsizer b: BEF 1808 in GERMANY

+ Martha Arnold

1. William Evilsizer b: 21 MAR 1828 in Germany d: 7 AUG 1903 in Cass Co., IND

+ Elizabeth Hildebrandt

1. Conrad Evilsizer b: 7 JAN 1859 in Germany d: 10 APR 1915 in Cass Co., IND

+ Sarah W Goring m. BEF 1879 b: 17 DEC 1856 in England d: 4 DEC 1904 (mother Ellen Dempsey, father James Goring)

1. Conrad William Evilsizer b: ABT 1879

+ Glyda M Hall on 1 NOV 1899 in Cass Co., IND

2. James T Evilsizer b: 9 JAN 1881 in Cass Co., IND

+ Lillian Dairymple, 30 APR 1908 in Delphi IND

+ 2nd wife Grace M. Pruitt b: 8 MAY 1882 in Flora, IND (Father: William A. Pruitt, mother: Mariah A Timmons)

1. Ellen Mae Evilsizer m: Berbrick

2. Maxine Evilsizer m: Smith

3. Mirwood Francis Evilsizer

4. Sarah Evilsizer b: 20 MAR 1909

5. Don L Evilsizer b: 17 MAR 1911 in LaPorte, IND d: OCT 1987 in LaPorte, IND

+ Ethel Stearns on 20 FEB 1943 in Fort Lewis, WA

1. James Robert Evilsizer b: 9 OCT 1948

2. Garry Lee Evilsizer b: 17 NOV 1949 * *Serving a life sentence in Oklahoma State Penn.*

3. Charles D Evilsizer b: 22 OCT 1885 in Cass Co., IND

+ Freda M Best on 3 DEC 1919

Research done by Sandra Koscak, THANKS for sharing!

Evilsizor and Geron Lineage:

Martha Etta EVILSIZOR b: 8 AUG 1878; died: 22 JAN 1970 buried in Oakdale Cem., Urbana, Champaign Co., OH

Martha is the daughter of Isaac Newton EVILSIZOR b. 6 NOV 1849; died 24 OCT 1930; child of Squire EVILSIZOR and Christina Comer. Isaac is the twin of John T Evilsizor. Martha's mother is EffieRillaLippencott b. 25 DEC 1856 in Clark Co., OH and died 24 SEPT 1930.

+ Jacob Geron b: 3 OCT 1876; died 20 MAR 1945 buried in Oakdale Cem., Urbana, Champaign Co., OH

Jacob was a farmer. His father is Johann (Adam) Geron born in Linnenhabh Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. His mother is Elizabeth EffieRettig born in Germany and died in Moorefield Township in Clark Co., OH

1. Alden Everett GERON b: 2 JULY 1905; died 29 JUN 1991

+ Dorothy Greene b: 27 DEC 1907

1. Charles (Chuck) (Garry) Wesley Geron b: 7 ARP 1941; died 11 JAN 1982 an attorney died in a train/automobile accident

+ Linda Ann Allison b: 15 FEB 1943

1. Heidi Katherine Geron b: 16 SEPT 1972

2. Grethen Merrie Geron b: 16 SEPT 1972

Lottie Elizabeth EVILSIZOR b: 9 OCT 1879 in Champaign Co. OH; Died 4 OCT 1952 in Springfield, Clark Co., OH (Father is John T. Evilsizor, Isaac's twin)

+ Phillip GERON on 27 MAY 1897. b: 13 APR 1873; died 4 MAR 1952 in Clark Co., OH (Phillip is brother to Jacob GERON, see above.)

Lottie and Phillip celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 26 with an open house. Philip was a retired farmer. Both are buried at Ferncliff Cemetery.

1. Charles Harold Geron b. 12 MAY 1897; died 3 AUG 1940 m: Mildred ?

2. Clarence Howard (Dewey) b. 1 DEC 1898; died 5 MAY 1971; m: 20 SEPT 1920 in Springfield, Clark CO., OH

+ Carrie Mae Kolb b: 20 SEPT 1899; died 4 JAN 1973

3. Forrest R. Geron b: 27 FEB 1900; died 11 JAN 1988; m: 8 SEPT 1926 in Springfield, Clark CO., OH

+ W. Gertrude Stiner b: 5 MAY 1905; died 20 MAR 1971

Research data thanks to Michael Geron of Circleville, OH.

Comment on Inquiry:

Chas. Bartling Evilsizer. *"It was the prisoner in Texas that my brother, Ivan in Montana, found in his legal database. He was released on parole in March 1992 and was reported as "absconded". (Not reporting to his parole officer,) and was supposed to have a warrant out for his arrest. I called last month and as of that date, he was still 'at large.' I 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 as his forwarding address from prison. I have applied to the County for a copy of the death certificate. Will keep you updated... Sandi Koscak*

Evilsizer data from Victor Morris, written down by Roscoe Powers Jr.

Mr. Morris was rather elderly at the time of these letters (date: May 1993) Victor lived in Denver, CO.

14 AUG 1973:

1880 Census Center Township, Noble CO., Ohio, June 7th and 8th

				Father	Mother
JOSHUA Evilsizer	age 60	m. shoemaker	b. Ohio; f. b. VA; m. b. VA		
HARRIET (Baker)	60	wife keeps house	"	f.b. Ohio; m. b. Ohio	
Eliza	25	dau idiotic	"	f.b. Ohio; m. b. Ohio	

Harriet Baker Evilsizer born in 1819, died 1884, buried in Noble Co., Ohio. Harriet's family of Bakers are descended from John Baker a native of Germany, Founder and Defender of "Bakers Fort" above Wheeling, WV.

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EBENEZER Evilsizer	age 37	m. laborer	b. Ohio; f.b. Ohio; m. b. Ohio
Elizabeth (Baker)	age 35	wife keeps house	" " " "
Mary L.	age 18	dau	" " " "
Harriet	age 14	dau	
Logan	age 12	son	
Hiram	age 11	son	
??Omha	age 7	son	
Emma	age 4	dau	
Margaret	age 2	dau	

Ebenezer Evilsizer was the son of John Evilsizer and Polly Arnold, and this John was the son of John Evilsizer who married Mary Peters in Virginia. John and Mary Peters married around 1809. John was the brother of old Joshua Evilsizer who was born in VA around 1794 and old Joshua is the one that settled in Washington Co., Illinois and whose sone Levi Evilsizer married (Victor Morris's grandfather's sister).

30 OCT letter: A part of Guernsey Co. went to Noble Co., Ohio when it was formed in 1851.

1830 CATHERINE Evilsizer married Cyrus Vance, Civil War; buried at High Hill Cemetery in Cambridge Township, 1806-1877

1830 JOHNATHAN Evilsizer married Sarah Sheely

Note: In past years, I have made several attempts to find out about our related Evilsizer's in Wichita, Kansas. The best I got from anyone was from a Wichita City Directory:, DATE 1973

GEORGE E. Evilsizer, oil well driller; wife Ida

Victor notes that he believed this man to be son of James F. Evilsizer who married 7 APR 1874 in JacksonCo., WV to Elizabeth E. Powers (b. 2 MAR 1842 in Ohio)

ILLNESS FATAL to URBA M. Evilsizer. Resident of County 37 years dies at age 61. Mrs. Urba Mae Evilsizer, 61, of Springfield, RT 4, E. Possum RD., died at 9:55 a.m. Friday in City Hospital, following a two-month illness. She was born near Bowlusville in Champaign County, DEC 2, 1880 and had lived in Clark County for 37 years. Her husband, Clem Evilsizer; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Stratton of RT 6 and Mrs. Esther Bryant of this city; two sons, Norman E. of Springfield, RT 4 and Lieut. Paul C. Evilsizer of the United States Army Air Corps; one sister, Mrs. Roy Brown of Urbana, RT 1, and a brother, John Walker of St. Paris, and nine grandchildren survive. She was a member of the Clifton Avenue Methodist Church. The body was taken to the Jackson funeral home.

CLEMON E. Evilsizer, Sept. 14, 1958

84, Springfield, RT 4, Old Clifton RD. died at 11:40 A.M.. Tuesday in City Hospital after one day illness. Mr. Evilsizer was born in Tremont City, O., Oct. 23, 1873 he was the son of Lewis and Sara Ellen Morris Evilsizer. Early in life he lived in Champaign County but spent the past years farming in Clark County. He was a farmer all of his adult life. His wife Urba Mae Walker Evilsizer died Oct. 2, 1942. He was a member of the Emory Chapel Church in Beatty. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Loyd (Nellie) stratton, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. William (Esther) Nevius, of Springfield; two sones Norman E. Evilsizer, Springfield, and Paul C. Evilsizer of Bellefontaine; 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. His body was taken to the Jackson-Lytle funeral home where friends may call from 7 P.M.. Thursday until time of services at 2 P.M. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. W. Morrison will officiate. Burial will be in Ferncliff Cemetery.

Old Obituaries reveal family history: Here's a few for your review...

PAUL CHRISTIAN EVILSIZOR
75, of 501 Hillcrest, Bellefontaine, passed away at 6:20 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, 1991 in Mary Rutan Hospital. He was born March 31, 1915 in Springfield, Ohio, the son of Clement E. and Urba Mae (Walker) Evilsizor. He married Mary Shumaker on April 6, 1943, and she survives him. Mr. Evilsizor was a graduate of Oak Grove High School in 1933, and of Holbrook College with a Bachelors Degree in 1937. He also attended Wittenberg College, Cedarville College, and University of Cincinnati, where he earned his Master of Education Degree in 1952. He served from 1941-1945 in the United States Air Force in the European Theater. He was discharged with the rank of Captain. He taught at Rome High School from 1937-1941, Zanesfield high School from 1945-1952, Bellefontaine City Schools from 1952-1956, and was Elementary Supervisor at Logan County Schools from 1956-1978. He was a member of the Bellefontaine Lions Club, the Ohio School Supervisors Association, and was Charter President of the Lions Club. He had held all offices in Ohio School Supervisors Association, and was State President. He served on High Point School Board, and was a member of United Fund Board. Mr. Evilsizor served as a member of Week Day Religious Education Board, was a member of Logan County Tuberculosis Association Board, a member of Ohio Education Association and a past member of the National Educational Association. He had served as Secretary Treasurer of Logan County Athletic Committee and West Central Ohio Conference Committee from 1957-1984. He also taught Sunday School (Aim Well class of First United Methodist Church). He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. John (Scarlett) Kinney of Rushsylvania, Ohio and Mrs. Gayle (Nancy) Bradds of Beavercreek, Ohio, one sister, Nellie Stratton of Springfield; four grandchildren, Troy and Deeanna Kinney, and Griffen and Nathan Bradds. He was preceded in death by one brother Millard S., Norman; and one sister, Esther Gerhardt. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Wednesday in the Eichholtz Funeral Home, Bellefontaine. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 P.M. in the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Michael Mahoney and Sam Rohrer officiating. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, West Liberty. Memorial contributions may be made to the Aim Well class of the First United Methodist Church, Bellefontaine.

Friday, Jan. 9, 1970 newspaper
NORMAN E. EVILSIZOR
Services for Norman E. Evilsizor, 57, of 2208 Seminole Dr., traffic manager at Udyllite Corp. and clerk of the Springfield Township trustees, will be held at 1 P.M.. Saturday in the Littleton Funeral Home by the Rev. George Groh, pastor of the Emery Chapel United Methodist Church. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 Friday. Burial will be in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Remembrances may be made to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Evilsizor died unexpectedly about 11 P.M.. Wednesday in his home.

He had served for several years as clerk of the township trustees. Also, Mr. Evilsizor served as president of the Clark County District Board of Health for a period. Mr. Evilsizor was a member of the deputy staff of the Clark County Sheriff in the early '40s.

He was born in Springfield July 16, 1912, the son of Clem Ellsworth and Urba Mae Walker Evilsizor and was a member of the Emery Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Jerrie) V.; two sons, Gail Owen of Springfield and Gary Wayne of Denver, Colo; one daughter, Judy Williams of Denver, Colo; three grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Loyd (Nellie) Stratton and Mrs. Sherwood (Esther) Gerhardt, both of Springfield; one brother, Paul C. Evilsizor of Bellefontaine, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Evilsizor was a past master of Clark Lodge No. 101 F. and A.M.; Springfield Chapter Royal Arch Masters No. 48; Springfield Council No. 17 Royal and Select Masons; a 25-year member in Grand Council and Grand and Select Masters; Palestine Commandry No. 33 Knights Templar; Past president and life member of the Springfield Traffic Club, and was a member of the Republican Central Committee. He was also honorary chief for Springfield Township No. 1 Fire Station; a member of the BPOE Elks Lodge No. 51; a member and past president of the Ohio State Association of Township Trustees and clerks; first president of the PTA Council of Springfield local school district, and past president of the Possum PTA.

18 OCT 1974
ESTHER E. GERHARDT
67, of 431 N. Burnett RD., died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in University Hospital, Columbus.

Active in tax and accounting fields, she operated an accounting office in her home for many years. Mrs. Gerhardt was a member of the Seven-O-Two Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and in 1972 was selected "Woman of the Year" by the chapter, which went her to the association's national convention to compete for national business-woman of the year. She also served as past president of the chapter. She was also a member of Second Church of God, a member and past noble grand officer of Ivor Rebekah Lodge No. 415 and Occidental Auxiliary No. 14, a ward committeewoman and a member of the Community Hospital auxiliary. She was second vice-president of the Department Association LAPM of Ohio.

She was born in Springfield July 31, 1917, the daughter of Clement Ellsworth and Urba Mae Walker Evilsizor. Survivors include her husband, Sherwood F.; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Bryant Hulsbeck of Montgomery; three stepsons, Eugene S., Wayne B., and Kyle D., Gerhardt, all of Springfield; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, a brother Paul C. Evilsizor of Bellefontaine and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Stratton of Springfield. Two brothers Millard and Norman Ellsworth Evilsizor, are deceased.

Her body was taken to the Jackson, Lytle and Coffman Funeral Home where friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.. Sunday. Ivor Rebekah Lodge No. 415 will hold services at 8 P.M. Sunday in the funeral home. Funeral services are to be conducted in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Otis Johnson officiating. Burial is to be in Ferncliff Cemetery.

Contribution may be made to the American Business Women's Association Scholarship fund.

ALPHA BURTON EVILSIZOR
Alpha Burton Evilsizor, 72, a former local resident died Monday in his Hanford, CA home. He was a retired butcher. He was the son of Lewis and Sarah Morris Evilsizor and lived in Tremont City and Springfield before moving to California a few years ago.

Survivors include four brothers, Henry A., and Clem E., both of Springfield, John M. of Tremont City and Marion L. of Adrian, Michigan, and a sister Mrs. Lydia Conley also of Springfield. In addition there are several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the California city with burial there.

JOHN M. EVILSIZOR
John Marley Evilsizor, 83, of Tremont City died in a Springfield rest home at 1 a.m. Thursday following a 6-month illness. Mr. Evilsizor was born June 30, 1875, the son of Lewis and Sarah Morris Evilsizor, pioneers of Tremont City. He had lived his entire life in Clark County and was a member of Tremont Methodist Church. He was a retired railroad section worker. He is survived by a brother Clement E. Evilsizor of Springfield, a number a nieces and nephews.

His body was taken to Woods funeral home where friends may call after 7 P.M.. Thursday. The Rev. Roland G. Perkins, pastor of the Tremont-Terre Haute Charge, will conduct the last rites at 2 P.M.. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Mr. Calvary Cemetery, Tremont City.

OLLIE EDNA GREENE, JULY 9, 1954
64, native of Tremont City and a Montgomery Co. resident for 26 years, died at 9:30 P.M. Friday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton after a short illness. Mrs. Greene made her home on Chambersburg Rd., Dayton, RT 9. She was a member of the Sulphur Grove United Brethren Church, the Ladies Aid Society of the church, the Wayne Grange and the Farm Women's Club of that organization. Surviving are the husband, William I. Greene; four daughters, Mrs. Earl W. Storck, of Dayton, Mrs. Theodore Hulsizer, of Springfield; Mrs. Frank Countryman, of Baldwin Park, CA., and Mrs. Dorothea Holmes of Modesta, CA., one son, Elwood Greene of Sacramento, CA.; and five brothers, Allie and Clem Evilsizor, both of Springfield; Marion of Adrian, MI; and Marley of Tremont City; one sister, Mrs. Henry Conley, of Springfield; 11 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2 P.M. Tues. in the Sulphur Grove U. Brethren Church, the Rev. C.E. Pellett, pastor in charge. Burial will be in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield. Body is at Morris Sons Funeral Home in Fairborn.

Birth Announcement:

Morgan Taylor, daughter of Joel and Tammy Evilsizer born December 10, 1996 around 9:00 A.M. Morgan is the granddaughter of Dennis and Elsie Evilsizer of Winterthur Farm in Forrest, Illinois. Dennis is a brother to Darwin Evilsizer, and descendent of Jacob, Henry, Henry Jr., Allen, Henry Olin, Carol, Raymond, then Dennis.

Dennis is retired and works the midnight shift as desk clerk at the Gilman Super 8 and enjoys the people and job. Elsie works at the Forrest Public Library several days a week. Dennis and Darwin's mother is doing well after just over a year of widowhood. She is enjoying the Florida warmth.

George Evilsizer married Eva Wise

"George Evilsizer who married Eva Wise in Rockingham Co., VA in 1811. The 1820 Indiana Census shows George, Adam, and a William living all next door (farm) to each other. They are all in the same age period. Marriage documents showed they stood up for each others children, which means they were probably brothers. Sandra Koscak would like to prove that these were also children of Jakob, but has been unable to do so.

George Evilsizer b; Abt 1785 in VA; d: NOV 1864 in Harrison Co., IN

+ Eve Wise b: Bef 1790 in vA; d: Bef 1844 in Harrison Co., IN m: 11ARP 1811 in Rockingham Co., vA

1. William Evilsizer b. 1812 in IND
 - + Rachel Johnston m: 25 AUG 1831 in Harrison Co., IND
 - Elizabeth J. Evilsizer b. 1834 in IND
 - George F Evilsizer b. ABT 1835
 - Louis Evilsizer b: ABT. 1837 in IND
 - John H Evilsizer b: ABT 1839 in IND
 - David Evilsizer b: ABT 1842 in IND
2. Abigail Evilsizer b: ABAT 1814 in IND
 - + Thomas Avery b: 1810 in NC m: 17 MAR 1837 in Harrison Co., IND
 - Emily Avery b. 1838 in IND
 - America Avery b. 1841 in IND
 - George M Avery b. 1849 in IND
3. Delilah Evilsizer b: 1815 in IND; D: Bef 1864 in IND
 - + Phillip Reep b: 1814 in NC m: 5 JAN 1836 in Harrison Co., IND
 - Mary Reep b. 1836
 - Eli Reep b: 1840 in IND
 - Martha Reep BI 1849 in IND
4. Matilda Evilsizer b: ABT 1816 in IND
 - + Absalom Bringle b: ABT 1812 in NC m: 18 JULY 1838 in Harrison Co., IND
 - George M Bringle b: 1840 in IND
 - James O Bringle b: 1849 in IND
5. Rebecca Evilsizer B; BEF 1823
 - + Manning Hubbard m: 9 MARCH 1843 in Harrison Co., IND
6. Sarah Evilsizer b: ABT 1824 in IND
 - + John Hurbough b: ABT 1820 in VA M: 29 OCT 1846 in Harrison Co., IND
 - David Hurbough b: 1848 in IND
 - Leonard Hurbough b. Jan 1850 in IND
- 7 George Washington Evilsizer b: 21 DEC 1827 in Harrison Co., IND; D: 13 DEC 1872 in Harrison Co., IND
 - + America Swank m: 14 AUG 1840 in Harrison Co., IND
8. Rachel J Evilsizer b: 1831 in HND
 - + John S Fite b; 1830 in IND m: 9 FEB 1852 in Harrison Co., IND
 - Madora Fite b: 1856 IND
 - Fite
9. David Evilsizer b: 1834 in IND
 - + Mary F Cullins b: ABT 1841 in IND m: 12 OCT 1858 in Harrison Co., IND
 - Murphy E Evilsizer B: 1859 in IND

*2nd wife of George Evilsizer:

+ Sarah Hurbaugh B: ABT 1790 M: 1 FEB 1844 in Harrison CO., IND

NOTE: DATA comes from Harrison CO. Census 1820, 30, 40, 50, 60

Eve (Wise) Evilsizer is the daughter of John Wise, Sr. and Catherine of Rockingham. John Wise died May 1808. Eve had the following siblings: David, Susanna, John, Betsy, Michael and Abraham side. Abraham will be of age in May 1819. John, Jr. died in August 1816 leaving a widow Polly and 8 infant children, Sally, William, John, Betsy, Polly Cate, Peggy and Anne. -From Book: "Chronicles of Scottish-Irish Settlements in VA."

From this same above mentioned book: * NOTE ** DOES ANYONE KNOW WHO THIS JANE (see below) BELONGS TO?

Will Book No. XI, page 180 - 2 MAY 1811

ABEL GRIFFITH's WILL: To wife Magdalene: sons Isaac and Elijah (land on Green River, Henderson Co., KY); to son, William; to son, Abner's two children' Daughter Catherine Carson's children; daughter **Jane Evilsizer's** children'; daughter Agness Wood's (dec'd) children; to four youngest daughters, Elizabeth, Ruth, Hanna, Rebecca; to four youngest sons, Robert, David, Caleb, Hiram (land on Long Glade). Exrs. wife Magdalene and Martin Coiner.

THANKS, Sandi for sending this data!