



Evilsizer/Evilsizer

Family Research NewsLetter

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Greetings to fellow
Evilsizer/Evilsizer family mem-
bers, researchers, and other
interested parties,

Is the new year going well with all of
you!? Let's hope for some interesting
breakthroughs.

Thanks for all of the interest and keep
the mail coming! I do appreciate the
data and will continue to organize and
get it ready for our future book!

If you'd like to continue to receive this
newsletter, please send \$1 for postage!
THANKS!

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INFO. sent by Debbie K. Jarrell of Marietta, OH.

Josia Evilsizer b. 3 NOV 1843; d. 1 JUN 1912 *son of John and Sarah Polly Collins Evilsizer?*
married Margaret E. Templeton on 26 OCT 1865 in Washington Co., OH

1. Mary E. Evilsizer b. 1867 in Lawrence Twp. Washington Co. OH
2. Jonathan E. Evilsizer b. 29 JAN 1870 "
3. William Evilsizer *who is his father, is this the same one seen below with Rebecca Harsha as the mother?
4. Bessie Catherine b. 19 APR 1882; d. 25 JAN 1948 in Marietta, OH

* Who is Bessie's mother? She was born AFTER the marriage to Rebecca Harsha on FEB. 6, 1876!?

married 4 MAR 1898 to Walter Frederick Wright in Washington Co. OH

1. Walter P. Wright b. 1898 d. 1962
2. Willia b. 6 JUN 1900; d. 1 DEC 1958, married George Dewey Patterson
3. Howard E. b. 26 JUN 1903; d. 31 JAN 1971; married 22 OCT 1928 to Emma Louise Turner
4. Raymond Edwin b. 20 JUL 1905; d. 11 NOV 1949; married Helen L. Turrill on 18 FEB 1928
5. Freda C. b. 1909; d. 1969; married Delbert O. Mosser
6. Robert Ames b. 29 SEPT 1911; d. 4 AUG 1978; married 27 MAR 1933 to Mary Katherine Becker

Other Spouse: married Rebecca C. Harsha (b. 14 OCT 1846; d. 14 MAY 1881) on 6 FEB 1876.

1. William Josiah Evilsizer b. 28 AUG. 1877 in Fearing TWP. Washington Co., OH; d. 1 MAR 1938
married to Willia Uhlman on 5 NOV 1903 in Washington Co., OH

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Deposition

sent to me by Jackie Bryan!

Case of Lewis Evilsizer, No. 323643

On this 12 day of Sept. 1899 at Near Bowlusville, county of Clark, State of Ohio, before E.J. Rickandson, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared EDDON EVILSIZER, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to HIM during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 65 years of age; my post office address is Bowlusville, Clark Co., Ohio, occupation farmer,

Lewis Evilsizer is my cousin and I have known him all his life. I was not in the army, but I know that Lewis Evilsizer was a stock healthy young man before he worked out in the services. He was near in my immediate neighborhood and I knew him well.

Q: Do you know of his having any disease or disability when he came out of the army?

A: *No sir. I could not say that he did. Yes sir, he came to my neighborhood when he came from the army and I saw him very soon after his return home.*

Q: Do you remember of his complaining of disease of lungs, throat, asthma, rheumatism, disease of heart or anything else.

A: *Yes sir. I now remember he had the asthma but that is the only disease of which I know of his having or of his complaining. Yes sir, I have been with him a great deal since he came from the service and I have heard him complain of asthma, a shortness of breath and smother spells since his service. He has some kind of fits since his service he has the fits once in every two or three months. I think he has had them occasionally ever since his service. No sir, he never had fits prior to his service. No sir, I do not remember of his ever having any other disease or disability. Yes sir. I have heard him complain of the asthma and smothering spells ever since the war. I have no interest in his claim. My answers have been completely recorded herin.*

Eddon Evilsizer, Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of SEPT 1899 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

E. J. Richandson, Special examiner

Henry and Elizabeth (Idle) Evilsizer, son of Old Jacob... one of 12 possible children.

Henry & Elizabeth had 12 children: This is one of their SONS:

William Evilsizer SR.

Born 8 JUN 1808 died 25 JULY 1892; Buried Nettle Creek Cemetery, south of Westville, OH

SEE AUG 1996 EVILSIZER NEWSLETTER for reproduction of obituary

(first marriage was to Nancy Jenkins)

13 children, 7 sons, and 6 daughters. Two died in infancy.

1. Allen b. 2 OCT 1830 in Champaign Co., OH d. 18 DEC 1874
 2. Sarah Jane b. 1832, died at age 48, buried in Mahomet, IL married Benjamin Nesbit in Campaign Co. OH.
 3. Elizabeth b. 1833, died 27 AUG 1907 listed as living in Urbana, IL in 1892
 4. Edon (Eddon) born 1835, buried with wife Emily Jane Lowe in Nettle Creek Cem. died 1910
- * EDDON mentioned in **Deposition** on front page of this newsletter. Speaking about his cousin, Lewis Evilsizer, son of Squire (Squire is brother to Willima Sr.)
*1880 Census shows them in Mad River Twp. in Champaign Co. OH with 7 sons and 2 daughters, see * for those listed, bold type indicates the name shown on the census records.*

1. Adaline Evilsizer b. 19 JUL 1858

2. Albert b. 1860

*3. **Lemuel** Napoleon b. OCT 1861

*4. **Emma** Seripata b. 22 JAN 1863 b. John B. Wildasin

*5. Clary **Melvin** b. 10 JUN 1865

*6. Eddon **Jason** b. 16 DEC 1867; married Eliza Smith (b. 1869; d. 1905)

1. Florence Edith b. 4 FEB 1895 married MORRIS

2. Jason Eugene b. 15 FEB 1899 married 28 DEC 1920 to Marguerite Bell Rupert

married Margaret B. Murphy {adopted name Margareite Bell Rupert} b. 6 JUN 1896 [Michigan] d. Jun 1972

1. Margaret Louise b. 17 DEC 1921 in San Diego CA. married to Donald Walker

2. Rupert Eugene b. 9 FEB 1922 in San Diego, CA. married Kathrine Louise Wood

1. Ruth Adell Evilsizer b. JULY in San Diego, CA, married ____ Bebee

2. Rupert Eugene Jr.

3. Richard Allen b. 14 OCT 1951

4. Roxanne

5 Tina

3. Richard Henry b. 1 JUN 1926 in San Diego, CA; married 7 SEPT 1946 to Jacqueline Yvonne Bryan

Jacqueline Bryan b. 5 OCT 1928 was previously married to C.R. Teachout, divorced.

1. Nancy Ruth b. 10 MAY 1947 in San Diego, CA; married William E. Morris

1. Shannon Ann b. 4 MAY 1975 in San Diego, CA

2. Edward Eugene b. 16 DEC 1951 in San Diego, CA. married 4 SEPT 1970 to Diana Cathrine Michel (2nd Marriage for Diana)

1. Richard Edward Evilsizer, b. 4 FEB 1971 in San Diego, CA.

*Step children of Richard:

1. Christopher T. Kopren b. 25 SEPT 1962

2. Scott A. Kopren b. 31 MAR 1966

4. Donald Adell b. 12 JUN 1927 in San Diego, CA; married Joyce ____

3. Edna b. 17 JULY 1901 married FOLTZ

*7. **Minnie S.** b. 15 MAY 1868

8. Nellie B. b. MAR 1870

*9. **Joseph** Otto b. 3 APR 1871

*10. **William** Forest b. 16 AUG 1873

11. Florence Edna b. 19 SEPT 1874 (TWIN)

12. Tommy b. 19 SEPT 1874 (TWIN) died at birth

*13. Andy **Ezura** (spelling) b. 1876

*14. John **Ezra** b. 1877 or 1879 (According to census 1880)

5. William Jr. b. 9 SEPT 1837, died 20 JULY 1895 married Julia Ann Lee on 31 OCT. 1861; buried in Nettle Creek Ceme

1. John

2. Emory

3. Marty

4. Vernon

5. Oren b. 6 JUN 1875; d. 24 FEB 1849; married on 26 MAY 1895 Lilly Lee Rosetta Linebaugh (b. 17 NOV 1874; d. 2 JUL 1934)

1. William Harold b. 19 DEC 1895; d. 27 JUL 1988

2. Mary Estella b. 9 JUL 1897; d. 19 MAR 1975

3. Emmett Theodore b. 30 OCT 1898; d. 20 SEPT 1954

4. Mabel Viola b. 8 JAN 1902; d. DEC 1984

5. Cletis R. b. 01 OCT 1903; d. 10 JUL 1984

6. Clemet PPrice b. 10 APR 1905; d. 29 AUG 1984

7. Robert Faye b. 16 DEC 1906; d. 6 SEPT 1993

8. Virgel Elwood b. 13 DEC 1908

9. Cecil Roderick b. 25 APR 1911; d. 16 MAR 1992

10. Phyllis Arvelli b. 18 JUN 1913; d. 8 JAN 1944

11. Betty Mae b. 22 FEB 1920

6. Maria, b. 1839, (Marriah)(Harriet) in father's will, married Philander Lee on 14 AUG 1857 in Chamkpaign Co.OH
 7. Luanna (Lucy Ann) b. 1842; married Thomas Burns 17 SEPT 1857; and Wm N. Clark on 31 May 1879
 8. Mary (Margaret) b. 1846; d. 1873 married Joshua Clark 22 JAN 1861
 9. Issac, b. 20 APR 1848; d. 6 JUN 1936; Married 2 NOV 1865 to Amanda Cook (b. aprox. 1844) in Champaign Co.OH Census Data 1880:
 1. Wiley b. 1867
 2. Charles b. 1869
 3. George b. 1870
 4. Samuel b. 1870
 5. Ida b. 1871
 6. Nora b. 1873
 7. Mary b. 1875
 8. Clara b. 1876
 9. Worey b. 1878
 10. Emeline (named in father's will as Emeline Fenton) married to John Fenton, Champaign Co., OH
 11. Joseph b. 1854; married to Hanna Zerkle ?? in Champagin Co., OH
- Plus 2 sons, one was 3 yrs. when died and one 6 months at death.*

William 's (second marriage was to Frances Jane Allison, born 13 JUN 1830; died 31 MAR 1885 at age 54 yrs.

7 children; 4 sons and 3 daughters.

1. Eliza Louisa (Lyda) born 1860 in Champaign Co. OH
 2. John born. 13 JUN 1861 in Champaign Co. OH died at age 15 while at school on 27 JAN 1877
 3. Jasper b. 1862 d. 4 APR 1936; married Emma Hamilton on 17-SEPT 1891
 4. Effie b.1864 d. 1906 (obit. of William gives her name as Effie Lippencott.) Darwin shows Effie marrying Alrich Lippencott.
 5. Malvina (Louina) b. 1866 m William Henry Sager 20 DEC 1894
 6. Albert b.1868 married Anna Hamilton
 7. Irwin (Irvin) b. 14 AUG 1870 d. 25 SEPT 1918; married abt. 1889 to Mary Estella (Haney)b. 17 NOV 1869- d.17 FEB 1946
- Mary Estella Haney's father's name is Junius Haney (b. 23 JUN 1840, d. 17 MAR 1925) and her mother's name is Nannie S. Chapman Haney (b. 1853, and died 7 JUN 1900. Their marriage has been reported at 25 NOV 1868 Children listed although not in birth order:
1. Edith Frances b. 19 NOV. 1890 d. 15 NOV 1981; married Orlando "Bud Hope
 2. Nancy Ethel b. 20 JAN 1892 d; 28 DEC 1979; married William Theodore Frazee
 3. Ruth Ellen b. 15 SEPT 1893; d: 27 DEC 1970; married Clarence Reed
 4. Elva Irene b. 30 NOV. 1895; d. 21 MAY 1974; married Elza McConnehay; 2nd spouse: George Baker
 5. Grover Randolph b. 25 MAR 1898 d; 19 FEB 1971; married Dorothy Leona (McConnehay) Evilsizor
 6. Goldie Estella b. 12 JUN 1900 d; 1 OCT 1936; married Mike Taylor
 7. Daniel Millard b. 10 SEPT 1902; d: 29 MAR 1921
 8. Ralph Filmore: b. 29 JULY 1905; d: 18 MAR 1981

married 31 DEC 1930 Harriett Walke b. 24 AUG 1915 in Irwin, OH {Children not listed in order!}

 1. Ralph Raymond; b. 23OCT 1932; d: 13 NOV 1969 killed in Vietnam; he was an army sgt. married Janet Good
 2. Paul Edward Evilsizor b. 7 MAR 1934 married Gwenolyn Grimes
 1. Paul Edward Jr. (goes by Ed) b, 17 OCT 1956
 3. Eloise. died of brain cancer; married _____ Rogers
 4. James
 5. Donald
 6. Bernice; married _____ Baker
 7. Irene; married _____ Howell
 8. Doris
 9. Roger
 10. Harold
 9. Edna Leona b. 15 NOV 1907 ; 21 AUG 1990;married Omer Clark Powell on 25 SEPT 1925
 10. Clyde William b. 24 JAN 1910; d; 16 SEPT 1990; married Iva Russel b. 12 JUN 1910
 11. Emil Irvin b. 4 APR 1912; d. 28 JUNE 1978; married Ida Turnmire
 12. Homer born 5 MAY 1915, d. 8 OCT 1915 died in infancy

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NAME on tombstone	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
EVILSIZOR, Eddon	1835	1910	see child 4 of William Sr. first marriage
EVILSIZOR, Emily J.	1837	1916	wife of Eddon, see above
EVILSIZOR, Alice Louice	30APR 1884	17 MAY 1957	?
EVILSIZOR, Mary E.	1869	1946	wife of Irvin, see below
EVILSIZOR, Irvin	1870	1918	*child 7 of William second marriage
EVLISIZOR, Daniel J., AS US Army	10 SEPT 1902	29 MAR 1921	son of Irvin & Mary

Hessian Background Data: It is our belief that Old Jacob was a Hessian Soldier... please

see previous newsletters for specific details of our research thus far...

from the Hessian FAQ web page on the Internet: <http://netaxs.com/gothic/HessianFAQ.html#Who>

I don't know how many of you have access to the Internet, and I thought this information which I have summarized from the above site is very interesting to our family heritage! FAQ stands for Frequently Asked Questions.

The Hessians is most often a generic term for the German soldiers hired by England to fight during the American Revolution. Not all were from the state of Hessen-Kassel (17,000 officers and soldiers) or Hesse-Hanau (2,600 officer and men). But "Hessians" came from all over what is now Germany. Brunswick sent 5,723 men, Waldeck sent 1,225 men, Brandenburg-Anspach sent 1,040 men and Anhalts-Zerbst sent 1,119 men, which figured approximately 5% of that state's population.

WHY DID HESSIANS FIGHT FOR ENGLAND: The easiest explanation is to say that by having England pay for the soldiers, Germany could keep a large army without having it drain the state funds. Germans needed such large armies because of the chaos of the Holy Roman Empire in the 18th century. They either required an alliance with a powerful nation or a large army. However, while the German soldiers were under British command in America, they were still part of their homeland's armies. If trouble would have started up during that time in Germany, the soldiers would have been recalled.

BLOOD MONEY:

The Germans did receive 'blood money' for soldiers killed in action. This was done for two reasons: 1. Any person in 18th century Germany was of economic value, even if just for being a soldier; and 2. This prevented unwarranted abuse of the German soldiery by the British high command. Also noted is that Hesse-Kassel did not have a 'blood pay' clause in their contract with England. Instead, a debt owed to England for hospital services rendered during the Seven Years War was forgiven by the English.

WHAT HAPPENED TO the HESSIANS:

The following is reported.

357 were killed in action (most at Fort Mercer); 2,949 deserted; 8,029 were captured during the war; 4,626 died of other causes (disease, starvation, etc.); and 914 were paroled. Another accounting by Edward Lowell in The Hessians and other Germans Auxiliaries of Great Britain in the Revolutionary War gives a total number of 1,200 Hessians killed; 6,354 dying from other causes; and 5,000 Hessians deserting.

FATE OF DESERTERS & PRISONERS:

These reports vary greatly. Some were paroled into American farms and factories, others were simply not allowed to fight anymore. It has been estimated that some 6,000 Hessian soldiers remained in America and Canada either from desertion or naturalization after paroling or capture. Most of the Hessians staying in America settled in Lancaster, PA; Reading, PA; and Frederick, MD. Large numbers of Hessians staying in America were not actually deserters but were paroled in America due to injury, completion of duties or other reasons.

BRASS HATS:

A common perception of a Hessian soldier is one of the Hessian Grenadier with his tall brass mitre cap. While this image is certainly popular the truth is that most Hessian in America were "Musketeers", and wore tricorn hats much like any other soldier in the war. For every grenadier with a brass cap, there were at least four musketeers with tricorns.

The reason for the brass cap dates back to the 17th century when grenadier companies would actually use grenades. The pointy cap was developed for them so they could throw their grenades and sling their muskets without knocking off their floppy hats. The grenadiers consisted of the largest men who were chosen more for use as "shock troops" than for any throwing ability. Since these men were already large, efforts were made to make them appear even larger. The tall mitre cap can create an illusion of a soldier being much taller and deadlier than he may actually be. The tactic worked, and account of Hessians at Long Island show how much fear could be induced by such an illusion. (Accounts of 7 foot tall Hessian with two rows of teeth is a popular telling.)

Since muskets and rifles were slow to use and often inaccurate, most battles were fought at the push of a bayonet against the enemy. If you could scare your opponent into running away before your soldiers reached their position, so much the better. This happened often in the Revolutionary War, especially in and around New York City.

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN HESSIAN UNITS:

Many slaves and free blacks were recruited by German units as part of the field musik for the unit. It was even considered to be a status symbol to have a black drummer in your unit, and only the most elite units were allowed to have them. Of all the blacks recruited in America, some 200 went with the Hessians back to Germany rather than face the fate of a return to slavery. One hundred of those were field musicians, and all were taken into the Hessian Guard Regiment.

WHERE ARE HESSIANS BURIED?

Most old graveyards that date back to the 18th century may have a grave or two, and they are not easily found. The best known burial place is Runnemede, NJ, where some 50 Hessians who fell at Fort Mercer are buried. Another grave, nearer to the fort (in Red Bank or National Park, NJ) may have once held equal numbers. So many Hessians died at Fort Mercer was because the force that attacked the fort was exclusively Hessian in makeup. Col. Von Donop requested more artillery, but he did not receive any from the British commanders. This led Von Donop to make the rash promise to re-name it to Fort Von Donop or die trying. Von Donop fell leading the assault on Fort Mercer. The majority of Hessians that fell at Fort Mercer were grenadiers and were buried in mass graves. It was one of the greatest victories of the Revolutionary army but few Americans have ever heard of it!

Now you have!