



Greetings to fellow Evilsizer/  
Evilsizer family members, re-  
searchers, and other interested  
parties,

It has been awhile since our last edition of this newsletter. For some time, there was very little info coming. I am anxious to begin work on the book 'edition' and want to organize all of our date responsi-  
bly! I need each of your help to make sure the dates/  
and names you read are accurate! Please let me know  
any additions, and all corrections!

I've been doing some internet email exchanges with  
branches on our family tree! It has been a wonderful  
treat to check email to hear from you! I love it.

Thanks for all of the interest and keep the mail  
coming! Again, 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, and printing! If you've  
already sent money, I thank you.

-Karen Sue Walker  
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*Karen,*

*In response to your recent E-mail, I can give you our  
immediate family now and send you more later from my  
home.*

*My husband is **Bradley Neal Evilsizer**, born Jan. 17, 1938.  
We have 2 children **Brian Neal Evilsizer**, born Nov. 8, 1961  
and **Melody Ann Evilsizer**, born Sept. 4 1964. Brian has  
two children, **Brian Neal Evilsizer II**, born Oct. 28, 1980  
and **Samantha Nicole**, born July 9, 1985. He was killed in a  
car accident on Oct. 3 1992.*

*Melody is married to Kerry LaFleur, but has no children.*

*My husband's parents are Edward Alvin and Frieda  
Gertrude (Taylor) Evilsizer. He has 3 sisters, Peggy  
Laverne Shockley, Phyllis Ann Kopin, and Beverly Sue  
Craig and 1 brother (deceased) Edward Alvin, Jr.*

*Our home E-mail address is [evlsizer@midwest.net](mailto:evlsizer@midwest.net)  
I will be in touch.*

*Mary Ann Evilsizer,  
born April 20, 1941. Married Nov. 26, 1960.*

## Evilsizer Reunion!

*We are having an Evilziser reunion sometime in  
June at Rend Lake.*

*It is going to be catered and each person will pay x  
amount of money instead of having a potluck. We  
had one 2 years ago and having a potluck turned  
out to be a problem for people living a distance  
away. I don't have all of the details yet.*

*Brad's cousin and his wife (George and Charlotte  
Evilsizer) take care of most of the details and they  
are in Florida for the winter.*

*He and Brad have another cousin that lives down  
there and he usually comes to the reunion. There is  
also another cousin (Jim Evilsizer) that lives  
around the Breese, IL area that is another branch of  
the family. He came the last time. We got acquainted  
with him whenever he saw our daughter's name on  
the bulletin board in the high school (he was there  
on business).*

*George's dad's name is George Lucien. He was a  
brother to Brad's dad (Edward Alvin).*

*Whenever I get more information on the reunion I'll  
E-mail you. I would be great if you can come.  
Rend Lake is just off interstate 57 in Southern  
Illinois. It is south of Mt. Vernon, IL in the Benton,  
IL area.*

*Hope to meet you at the reunion.*

*Mary Ann*

## Unclaimed Funds

*Hi Karen, I want to pass along a program that we found on  
the internet.*

*Unclaimed funds can be accessed at home. There are many  
Evilsizers listed and I thought maybe this might be  
something to include in your newsletter. the address is,*

*<http://www.state.oh.us/com/ucf/>*

*Who knows maybe someone that receives your letter may be  
involved.*

*Bob Hulsizer*

## Family Lineage of Brad & Mary Ann

### Joshua and Frances Hennings Dodds

#### Children:

1. Sinclair
2. Jefferson T.
3. Cinthia Ann
4. Reese B.
5. Elizabeth Ann
6. Elliot Rains Evilsizer  
born 1827 in Morgan Co., IN  
married Mary Polly Roundtree  
born 1825 in Morgan Co., IN  
died April 20, 1884 in Elkton, IL
7. Isaac
8. Ephriam
9. Zachariah Hoy
10. Levi Hennings

### Joshua Evilsizer married Melinda Carr

#### Children

11. Linnville
12. Greenville
13. Spicy Jane

### Elliot Rains Evilsizer and Mary Polly Roundtree

#### Children

1. James Walter
2. John Calvin
3. Henry Alvin  
born Dec. 5, 1859 in Waterloo, IL  
died Oct. 21, 1922 in Elkton, IL  
married Katherine Bell Whittenburg  
born Aug. 23, 1867 in Beaucoup, IL  
died July 12, 1948 in Johnston City, IL

### Children of Henry Alvin and Katherine Bell Evilsizer

1. Elliot Rains
2. Edna Mae
3. Ollie Rose
4. Gertrude Rose
5. Hiram Calvin
6. Katherine Bell
7. William Hoy
8. Warren B.
9. Edward Alvin  
born July 17, 1903  
died Feb. 23, 1969  
married Freida Gertrude Taylor
10. George Lucien

### Children of Edward and Freida Evilsizer

1. Edward Alvin, Jr. deceased
2. Peggy Laverne
3. Phyllis Ann
4. Bradley Neal Evilsizer  
born January 17, 1938  
married  
Mary Ann (Crain) Evilsizer  
born April 20, 1941  
married Nov. 26, 1960
5. Beverly Sue

### Children of Brad and Mary Ann Evilsizer

1. Brian Neal Evilsizer  
born Nov. 8 1961; Died (car accident) Oct. 3, 1992  
married Billie G. Overturf

### Children of Brian and Billie Evilsizer

1. Brian Neal Evilsizer II  
born Oct. 28, 1980
2. Samantha Nicole Evilsizer  
born July 9, 1985
2. Melody Ann Evilsizer  
born Sept. 4, 1964  
Married Kerry Paul LaFleur  
Lives in Anahuac, TX

Data sent by: Mary Ann Evilsizer

## IDLE/EITEL SURNAME Connection to Evilsizer

Phyllis Dingeman (Pdingeman@a-o.com)

*Phyllis sent me the following information on the name Eitle.*

*Conjecture for birth place and parents of Martin, all the rest documented:*

Descendants of Johannes Eitel

Generation No. 1

JOHANNES EITEL m. Elizabeth.

Child: Martin Edle-Eitel was born March 31, 1754 in PA. and died 1835 in Mad River, Champaign County, OH. He married Mary Brooks about 1780 in Bucks County, PA.

A birth record was found near Schafferstown Heidelberg TWP, Lancaster County in what is now Lebanon County for a Martin b. 31 MAR 1754. The date fits as do the parents' names. There were Evilsizer's and other related names in the same church, so we are assuming until proven otherwise this is how it is correct.

Martin was in the militia in Hilltown, Twp., Bucks County, PA. He is listed on the tax rolls there as early as 1778. In 1780 he is fined by the Comptroller General for missing muster in the Bucks Co. Militia. In 1781, Martin again appears on the tax rolls in Hilltown. Benjamin Brooks is listed on the tax rolls in Tinicum Twp. which is about 10 miles from Hilltown. The two men were probably in the same Militia. Found a birth record for a Martin b. 31 MAR 1754, Schafferstown, Lancaster, Co., Millbank Church.

Someone in the family claimed that Martin was a Hessian soldier who deserted to the American's. I contacted the Johannes Schwalm Historical Society, who are experts on the Hessian Soldiers and their reply was that there were no Idles of any spelling listed. Also, said that no Hessian soldier would have been likely to have been a land holder listed on the tax list as early as 1778, since they had only arrived in Long Island in August of 1776.

Martin was supposed to have been in the Battle of Cow Pens. 17n Jan 1781 in the Rev. War, but we have been unable to find that record. Martin was reported to have married a Benjamin Brooks' sister, Mary. Ben was Martin's Capt. in the Revolutionary War.

Then according to John Sr. (Martin's son) obit the family left PA in 1791 moving to Augusta Co., VA and then to Botetourt Co. VA. They remained in Fincastle or that area until 1815 when all but Henry moved to OH.

Martin is found signing a marriage bond 6 NOV 1798, in Fincastle, Bot. Co. VA for Betsy and Henry Evilsizer. This Martin signed with the old spelling EITEL. The Evilsizer and Eitel families are again together in Ohio.

Earliest records found for Henry Evilsizer are when he was bound in Rockingham, VA 22 JUN 1798 to Henry Culp. Henry Culp is found earlier in Hilltown Twp, Bucks Co, PA tax lists. There was also a marriage recorded in Fincastle of Mary Idle and James Bags (Boggs), performed 22 DEC 1803 by Ed Mitchell.

Martin died 1835 Mad River Champaign Co. buried Westville Cemetery. Children of Martin Idle-Eitel and Mary Brooks are:

1. Margaret Idle m. William Blue 1818 Champaign Co., OH
2. Mary Idle
3. John Idle b. Jan. 15, 1781, Bucks Co, PA, d. Nov. 24, 1878, Mad River, Champaign Co, OH
4. Henry Idle b. Dec. 25, 1782, Hilltown, Bucks Co, PA; di. Apr. 26, 1865 in Champaign Co, OH
5. Jacob Idle. b. 1792 in Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa; d. 1876 Northville, OH



## INTERNET Evilsizers News...

*Along with the 98 Edition of the Evilsizer Newsletter, I have just added a section on "The Evilsizer's In Law." These are nationwide court cases involving some of our ancestors. It was compiled by my brother, Ivan Charles who is a practicing attorney in Helena Montana.... Alice, Thomas S is listed here!.. Take a look.*  
<http://members.aol.com/Evilsizer3/>

*Am also adding 1767 Berks Co Tax List.*  
*Sandi*

## Heredity: A Genealogy Poem by Grandpa Tucker

I saw a duck the other day.  
It had the feet of my Aunt Faye.  
Then it walked, was heading South.  
It waddled like my Uncle Ralph.

And when it turned, I must propose,  
Its bill was formed like Aunt Jane's nose.  
I thought, "Oh no! It's just my luck,  
Someday I'll look just like a duck!"

I sobbed to Mom about my fears,  
And she said, "Honey, dry your tears,  
You look like me, so walk with pride.  
Those folks are all from Daddy's side."

## Welcome to a Fellow Evilsizer Researcher:

### Blake Watson

Recently I received a phone call and letter from Blake Watson! He is a young person interested in our family lineage. Blake is from the branch who settled in Jay County, Indiana. Blake's chart follows:

Jacob Uebelshaeuser

Henry Evilsizer Sr. & Betsy Eitel/Idle

John Evilsizer & Mary "Polly" Collins

John Evilsizer & Janie Catherine Winters

Lewis Allen Evilsizer & Lillie Luella Ledbetter

Janie Katherine Evilsizer & Carl William LANDESS

Dorothy Mae Landess & Y Gayle Burton WINGATE

Sharon Sue Wingate & Clarence William WATSON

BLAKE Brandon WATSON

*born Dec. 9, 1981*

Blake can be reached at:  
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Red Key, IN 47373

I'm sure he'd welcome any correspondence with fellow researchers!

Blake sent the following Personal History on Leonard Morris Evilsizer published in Jay County, Indiana, Historical Hand Atlas Illustrated General and Local.

LEONARD MORRIS EVILSIZER – was born in Kanawa County, Virginia, September 2, 1816. He gains a livelihood by farming. Settled in Jay County in 1837, and married Frances Dye, in Knox Township, Jay County, April 4, 1839. She is the daughter of Minor and Delilah (Long) Dye, who were born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, at which place the death of Mr. Dye occurred. Mrs. Dye met her death in Jay County, Indiana.

Mr. Evilsizer is the father of eleven children, named respectively: Eliza Ann, born May 30, 1840, died in Miami County, Ohio, March 30, 1842; Matilda Jane, November 29, 1841, died in Miami County, March 25, 1842; Minor, February 5, 1843, resides in Jay County, Indiana; Priscilla, August 19, 1845, resides in Montgomery County, Indiana; James, born and died July 15, 1848; Margaret, June 5, 1849, is a resident of Jay County; Louis M., July 16, 1851, resides in Jay County; Mary Frances, August 19, 1854, is a resident of Montgomery County, Indiana; Albert W., September 19, 1856 resides in Jay County; Sarah Maria, September 11, 1858, is a resident of Jay County; Kipher, July 2, 1861, died October 14, 1865. Henry and Elizabeth (Idle) Evilsizer, resident of Champaign County, Ohio, and who were born in Virginia, are the parents of Leonard Evilsizer. His son, Minor, fought in the War of 1862. Henry Evilsizer was one of the early settlers. Mail received at Portland. Leonard M. Evilsizer came to this county in 1837. Has cleared 200 acres and has owned 1,200 acres in the county; also owns 198 acres in Iowa.

# OBITUARY:

submitted by Blake Watson, IN

Source: Commercial Review November 7, 1934

Lewis Allen Evilsizer, 71, died at one o'clock yesterday morning at the Jay County hospital. He had been ill for the past several months of paralysis, being brought to the Jay County hospital from his home on East Delaware Street at Redkey.

The deceased was born in Jay County October 23, 1863, the son of John and Janie Catherine (Wingate) Evilsizer. He was united in marriage July 29, 1893 to his wife who survives. He was formerly employed at the Hart Glass factory at Dunkirk and was a life-long resident of Jay County.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Landers of Redkey and Mrs. Laney Rees of Anderson; one brother, Leander Evilsizer of Cincinnati and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence in charge of Rev. E.E. Plumley, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Redkey. Interment in the Hillcrest cemetery at Redkey. Jones and Son of Redkey have charge of the body.

## CERTIFICATE of DEATH:

*Jay County Board of Health  
Portland, Indiana*

This certifies, that according to the records of Jay County Board of Health Department Name:

Lewis Evilsizer, died on NOVEMBER 6, 1934 at 2:00 P.M. at JAY COUNTY HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

Sex: M; Color or Race: W; Married: M, Age 70 13 days

Primary Cause of death was CEREBRAL HEMMORRAGE. Certified by Helen Wilbur, R.N., Portland, Indiana. Place of burial or removal HOWARD H. JONES, REDKEY, INDIANA, HILLCREST CEMETERY. Date of Burial: November 9, 1934, Book No. CH-4, page No. 48

Wife: Lillie EEVILSIZER

Father: JOHN EEVILSIZER

Father's Place of Birth: INDIANA

Mother: Unknown

Mother's Place of Birth: Not Available

OBIT: Source: Blackford County, Indiana, Centineal Book, Dunkirk, IND. May 5 - Dunkirk Sisters Parted by Death: Bertha Evilsizer and her late sister, Hazel, daughters of Henry Evilsizer an diwfe, east of the city. Hazel, age 17, died after an illness of three days, died April 26. They were always in each other's company. Hazel leaves, besides her father, mother and sister Bertha, another sister, Mrs. Clara Ritz, of Pennville, and two brothers, Edward of Cellina, OH, and William of Fiat.

Submitted by Blake Watson

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## Jay County Marriage Transcripts, 1850-1920

Evilsizer D.	Allen	A. Cavinder	F	W	39	Feb. 27 1890
Evilsizer DolilahJ-Allen		A.Cavender	F	W	43	Mar. 31, 1897
Evilsizer Elnora Thomas		Mary Cassel	F	w	25	July 30, 1885
Evilsizer A.A. M		Mary Rider	F	W	39	Apr 13, 1892
Evilsizer L.A. John		Catherine Winter	M	W	25	July 29, 1893
Evilsizer, Mary ---	---	---	F	--	--	May 24, 1882

## Jay County Marriage Transcripts, 1836-1920

Evelsizer Francos	William White	Feb. 2, 1860 C-B
Evelsizer Genette	Elijah Rolan	Mar. 10, 1867 C-C
Evelsizer Mary E.	Robert Wibel	Jan. 14, 1866 C-C
Evelsizer Minard	Mary E. Manson	Aug. 6, 1862 C-B

Evensizer Henry	Einnie M. Geever	Dec. 12, 1871 C-C
Evensizer Margaret J.	John Butcher	Feb. 18, 1871 C-C
Evenqizer Mary F.	John H. M. Holmes	Oct. 28, 1871 C-C
Evensizer Minor	Mary Rider	Jan. 26, 1873 C-C
Evensizer Hannah	Lemuel Sanderson	July 1, 1878 C-D
Evensizer Minor	Esther J. Brandenburg	Dec. 25, 1899 C-E

Evilsizer Abram	Laer Whitcomb	Dec. 6, 1851 C-B
Evilsizer Addie E.	Joseph T. Wright	Apr. 15, 1892 C-G
Evilsizer Albert W.	Caroline Stauffer	May 1, 1881 C-E
Evilsizer Benjamin F.	Rachel A. Schlosser	Oct. 19, 1881 C-E
Evilsizer Elizabeth	Jason Whitacre	Mar. 11, 1852 C-B
Evilsizer Ellen	George Hearn	Sept. 19, 1858 C-B
Evilsizer Elnora	William H. Hutterbrock	July 30, 1885 C-F
Evilsizer Jane V	William H. Lester	April 10, 1884 C-E
Evilsizer Janie K.	Carl W Landess	Sept 11, 1920
Evilsizer John	Mary C. Wintors	Nov. 29, 1867 C-C
Evilsizer John	Sarah A Johnson	Mar. 15, 1879 c-D
Evilsizer Lewis A.	Lillie Ledbetter	July 29, 1893 C-G
Evilsizer Lewis M.	Ardella Banta	Mar 1, 1874 C-D
Evilsizer Mary	Benjamin Armentrout	May 24, 1882 C-E
Evilsizer Minor	Mary A. Zigler	Feb. 9, 1867 C-C

## Cabell Deed Book

-David J. McCallister (David@Mccallister.net)

David checked in his deed book and found the following references to Evilsizer. From the email I received I believe that data to come from Putnam Co. WV :  
Deed book 4, page 559, 29 DEC 1829, deed of trust  
Jacob Evalsizer to Solomon Thornburg 2nd & Elias Humphrey 3rd. Security: Household goods for not of \$11.42 1/2

Cabell Co. Minute Book E-3(Magistrate Court)  
page 50, 26 JUN 1827. Jacob Evalsizer on jury for Jas Shelton vs. Wm. Jenkins. Judgment for costs.  
page 68, 24 Sep 1827. Solomon Thurburg Justice pd. court \$1.67 pd him by Jacob Evalsizer for Sabbath breaking.  
pg. 73, 22 OCT 1827. William Mailes (ordered to appear) & Jacob Evalsizer (his security) Mailes orderd committed to jail on oder to keep peace with Arthur Floyd & family  
pg. 121, 25 AUG 1828, Indictment, Jacob Evalsizer assault and battery.  
pg. 140, 24 NOV 1828, Comm vs. Jacob Evalsizer  
Pg. 158, 23 MAR 1829, Ccm vs. Jacob Evalsizer, assault & battery (outcome not shown in Carrie's book).