

## EVILSIZER EXCHANGE

ELIAS HUFF & ANNA MARGARET  
EVILSIZER

Sarah Huff was born 2/15/1811 in Rockingham Co, IL, the daughter of Elias Huff and Anna Margaret Evilsizer. Anna was the d/o Ol' Jakob. Sarah Huff married Paul Davis and they settled in Schuyler Co, Rushville, IL. The following is a bio found on their son Fields Davis:

**BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CASS,  
SCHUYLER and BROWN COUNTIES,  
Illinois - 1892**

Chicago: Biographical Review Publishing Co.  
Page 360

FIELDS E. DAVIS, who has been for many years identified with the leading farmers of Schuyler county, is a native of the State of Tennessee, born in Greene county, in 1827, a son of Paul Davis; the paternal grandfather was Fields Davis. Paul Davis was reared in Tennessee, and there married Sarah Huff, a daughter of Elias Huff. In 1827, accompanied by his wife and child he emigrated to Illinois, and located in what is now Rushville township. He remained here a few months and went to Indiana, and lived near New Albany until 1837, and then returned to Schuyler county, and rented land on which he passed the last days of his life. Elias Huff removed from Tennessee to Illinois in 1827, and settled in Schuyler county; after a few years he removed to McDonough county, Illinois, where he died.

Mrs. Sarah H. Davis died in Hancock county, Illinois. Fields E. Davis was an infant when his parents first penetrated the wilds of Schuyler county, and was a lad of ten when they returned to the State. He received his education in the pioneer schools, and has a vivid recollection of the puncheon floors, puncheon seats and puncheon desks, the finishings and furnishings being of almost the same pattern. He remained under the parental roof until he was seventeen years old, when he went to learn the cooper trade; this he followed until 1846, when he enlisted in the Mexican war. He soon fell ill, and was discharged on account of disability; he was in Texas at the time, but returned to his home, and resumed his former occupation. This he pursued until 1851, when he took a trip to the Territory of Minnesota, going via the river to St. Paul which was then a rather straggling village. He returned in the autumn of the same year, worked at his trade, and in the spring of 1855, started for California. This long and weary journey was made across the plains with ox teams, when there were no settlements between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, excepting the military posts and the Mormons at Salt Lake. He started in March, and reached the golden State in the

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**Special points of interest:**

- Mt Calvary Cemetery
- Missing Persons
- Divorce Record
- Obit

**FOUND**

**Harry Dister Evilsizer** was born 12/19/1900 in Topeka, KS, the son of William F Evilsizer and Ella Dister. He died 12/5/1953 in Churchill Co, Fallon, NV. He was descended from George Evilsizer and Eva Wise who settled in Harrison Co, Indiana. George an unproven child of Jacob, or a brother of Jacob.

*Nevada State Journal (Reno, Nevada) 1953  
December 10*

Harry Evilsizer Dies in Churchill.

Fallon- Dec 9 Special -- Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Harry Evilsizer who died suddenly Thursday morning

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following August. He first engaged in mining, the all-absorbing occupation, and afterward followed farming. In 1857 he returned to the East, coming via the Isthmus of Panama. He worked at his trade for two years, and then purchased a farm consisting of 160 acres; this he has by industry and toil brought to a high state of cultivation, and he has made many valuable improvements; he has erected good, substantial buildings, all conveniently arranged for farming purposes. He is a thoroughly self-made man, and it is through his own efforts that he has arisen to a position

of financial independence.

Mr. Davis was united in marriage April 1, 1860, to Miss Lydia E. Smith, a native of Schuyler county, Illinois, and a daughter of Jonathan and Nancy Smith, whose history appears elsewhere in this work. Eight children have been born of this union: Charles J., Mary, Virginia e., William, Margaret, Samuel, Fanny and John. Mr. Davis is a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church, and is highly respected by the citizens of his county.

## HARRY DISTER EVILSIZER

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at the local hospital where he had been a patient for a short time. Funeral services were in charge of Fallon Aerie, FOE, with Edwin Johnson and Ralph Vannoy as president and chaplin. Music was by Mrs Harry Pardick and Mrs Paul Jensen. Acting as pallbearers were E R Allyn, Harold larkin, T R Hilbig, Norton Koenig, Warren Whitehead and Dane Coffee. Mr Evilsizor was born Dec 19, 1900 in Topeka Ks. From his early youth he had been on his own working in Kansas, Texas and Los Angeles. He came to Fallon about 25 years ago engaging in business in the Evil-sizor buildings on Center St. More recently he had operated the Fallon Taxi Business. He is survived by his son, Harry Evilsisor, Jr.

Harry Married #1 Ella @1920 and had a daughter Evelyn who B/D in 1921. Harry M#2 Minnie Mae

Carter, whose obit led to the discover of Harry and his parentage.

### ***Lahont Valley News, now The Fallon Eagle-June 1982***

Born in Licking , MO

daughter of William Samuel Carter and Nancy Ellen Reed who were former owners of the historic Overland Hotel in Fallon, still inoperation. Her husband Harry died in 1943. She was acvtive in the VFW. Children were Harry Evilsisor of San Jose, CA, Lloyd Wholey of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Ellen Platt of Salt Lake Sity, Utah, Carmen Bridgeman of Fallon, Nevada, brother Arch Carter of Walnut Creek, Calif and 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

## MT CALVARY CEMETERY CLARK CO, OH

Clair Wilmerson Evilsizor 7-13/1895-3-24/1963  
Emma (Seitz) Evilsizor 5/5/1889-3/20/1956  
Clarence "Clifford" Evilsizor 11/6/1889-3/23/1957  
Cleo (Stevens) Evilsizor 1/6/1895-2/23/1971  
Rosanna Marie Evilsizor 10/4/1985-1/5/1986  
Carrie Adell (Evilsizor) Hupp 6/28/1881-1/6/1946  
Worden Jacob Hupp 10/4/1880-10/18/1977  
Katherine (Evilsizor) Hatmaker 10/28/1921-2/25/1994  
Dallas Hatmaker 10/22/1918-4/11/1979

Nancy E (Evilsizor) Ballentine 4/24/1859-5/1941  
Horace M Ballentine 2/13/1859-8/5/1930  
John Marley Evilsizor 6/30/1875-7/10/1958  
Lydia M (Evilsizor) Gentis 3/14/1878-6/22/1956  
Earl Ellsworth Gentis 11/12/1879-5/25/1960  
Mary Welcie (Evilsizor) Ballentine 4/24/1875-1/31/1939  
Thomas Henry Ballentine 12/22/1870-10/26/1945  
Mary A Evilsizor 5/17/1884-4/12/1909  
Lewis Evilsizor 7/31/1843-4/24/1921  
Sarah Ellen (Morris) Evilsizor 9/18/1850-2/3/1917

## Driving Lesson Ends Before Judge

The Zanesville Signal, Monday, Sept 12, 1938

### Driving Lesson Ends Before Judge

Lucille Clay's first driving lesson ended in disaster today when she was arrested by a state highway patrolman for operating a motor car without a drivers license. The young woman, 22, resides at 708 Elm St. In company with Charles Evilsizer, 39, of 324 1/2 North Seventh St, the young woman began driving Evilsizer's car on the west Pike about one mile from the city. She had a little trouble keeping the car on the right side of the road. State patrol sergeant C J McGuire happened along at the moment and noticed that

car weaving back and forth on the highway. He ordered the machine to stop. Upon questioning the woman, he learned that she had no driver's license, as required by law. Evilsizer, too, found himself involved as he was charged with permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his car. Evilsizer and the young woman were fined \$15 and costs each in municipal court today when they pleaded guilty to the drivers license violations.

Charles was the son of Nelson Omer Evilsizer and Maggie Hardesty. Grandson of Ebenezer Findley Evilsizer.

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## ELIZABETH "BETH" MATHEWS OBIT

### Bellefontaine Examiner Sept 16, 2003

Elizabeth "Beth" R Mathews, 22, of Lakeview, died at 1:37 a.m. Sunday September 14, 2003 in Bellefontaine. She was born in Bellefontaine on April 2, 1981, a daughter of David E Mathews and Jacqueline L Evilsizer Loy, both of whom survive in Bellefontaine. Also surviving are brothers Trenton Mathews and David Edward Mathews, both of Bellefontaine; sister Amber Mathews of Bellefontaine, fiancé, Gary Rister of Lakeview; step father, Randy Loy of Bellefontaine; grandparents, Loretta (Dennis) Kramer of Bellefontaine, Kathryn Evilsizer of Apache Junction Arizona and Franklin (Nanette) Mathews of Lakeview; step grand-

father James Will of Apache Junction, and great grandparents, Edna Costello and Marvin (Betty) Wilcoxson both of Bellefontaine. Grandfather James Evilsizer preceded the homemaker in death. The Rev William Zeller conducts funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday at Eicholtz Funeral Home in Bellefontaine, where friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 Wednesday. Interment is in Nettle Creek Cemetery in Champaign County

(Her mother Jacqueline Lee Evilsizer is the d/o James Edward Evilsizer Sr and Kathryn Scott.)

*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."*

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## DIVORCE RECORD

### Claude E Evilsizer s/o Marley Emmet Evilsizer and Mary Elizabeth Pence.

Champaign Co - Domestic Relation Records 1808-1939 (Minute Book Records, Supreme Court Records, Urbana Newspaper, St Paris Newspaper), pg61 Oct 21 1922 Minuted Book 66 pg 168

Claude E Evilsizer vs Esta M Evilsizer for divorce on wilful absence. Divorce granted Esta M was Esta Myrtle Jenkins Sidders Jenkins. She was the d/o Charles Vernon Jenkins and Mary Jane "Jennie" Crabill.

1920 Census name is Esta M Evilsizer living with parents

Terre Haute Cemetery name is Esta M Jenkins Sidders

Funeral home records say divorced from Sidders

Champaign Co - Domestic Relation Records 1808-1939 Vol pg109 July 7 1917 Minute book 63 pg 240 Myrtle P Klick vs William O Knick for divorce on gross neglect. Divorce granted; no living child; her name restored to Myrtle P Sidders

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## EVILSIZER FAMILY IN AMERICA

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## SEEKING CONNECTION

Joseph EVILSIZER was born 12/27/1985 and was on the Cedar Rapids Iowa Missing Persons list 12/30/2000.

Ronald L Evilsizer is a brother in law of Richard Howard Munson. He was mentioned in the wedding party of Richard Munson to Joy Ellen Smith 7/9/1972 in the Times Recorder, Zanesville, Ohio. He was of Columbus, Ohio at the time of the article.

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## NEWSLETTER STATUS CHANGE

Due to lack of stories submitted for the newsletter, the Evilsizer Exchange will be reduced to only 2-3 issues per year. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find stories and most of them are in the Evilsizer book. Please send any tidbits you may find to Evilsizer3@aol.com

been told, and new ones would be of interest.

However I will never run out of obits and will try to include the recent deaths in each newsletter, as well as marriages and new leaves to our tree.

It seems all of the military stories have