



# Jacob Evilsizer and Martha Arnold

Information on this immigrant was provided by Mary Ellen Martin at the Cass Co, Indiana Historical Society. One similarity in this family, aside from Williams burial record, is that Rev . John Evilsizer, s/o John Evilsizer and Mary Peters, s/o Old "Jakob" also married an Arnold, (Mary Polly). Coincidence? This family may have been related back in Germany, but they never left Cass Co, IN. And they did not migrate until between 1860 and 1870.....over 100 years later! Jacob and Martha did not immigrate from Germany, but son William did: Seems he came in 1857, returned to Germany and came back to US in 1876.....

**Ebelsheimer, Conrad** Age : 28  
Country of Origin : Bavaria  
Arrival Date : May 27, 1857  
Final Destination : United States  
Port of Embarkation : Havre  
Ship's Name : Progress  
Occupation : Farmer

Gender : Male  
Captain's Name : Enoch Chase  
Purpose for Travel : Staying in the USA  
Mode of Travel : Steerage Manifest  
ID Number : 00008924

Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild  
SS Wieland Hamburg and Havre to New York October 4, 1876  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK --  
PORT OF NEW YORK I, C. Hebich  
Master of the German S.S. Wieland  
do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm  
that the following List or Manifest,  
subscribed by me, and now delivered  
by me to the Collector of the Customs  
of the Collection District of New York,  
is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board of the said vessel at Hamburg Gy. to Havre France from which port said vessel has now arrived;

**Conrad Ebelsheimer**

48 male single U. St.

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## John "Ferd" Ebelsheiser

John Ferdinad "Ferd" Ebelsheiser was born March 18, 1827 in Porttenhauser, Waldeck, Germany, the son of **JACOB EBELSHEISER.**

**(The above William Conrad was born Mar 21, 1828 also in Germany. Could he be the half-brother?)**

Ferd settled in Keokuk Co, Iowa which is about 400 miles from Cass Co, Indiana. Ferd died in Iowa in 1909. He married Caroline Lowenburg Kline in 1858 in IA. His obituary was a great biography:

This information is from handwritten notes prepared for John Ebelsheiser 's obituary in July 1909. He was 82 years, 3 months and 15 days old.

"John Ebelsheiser, Sr. was born in Waldeck, Porttenhauser, Germany, March 18, 1827. He was the son of Jacob Ebelsheiser. When he was seven years of age, his mother died, leaving him, with **one half brother** and one half sister. At the age of 18 years he left the Fatherland and came to America, ( New York , 4/23/1855

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### Special points of interest:

- Descendant lines not connected to Ol' Jakob or unproven .
- New on website CA Voter Registrations



## William Conrad Evilsizer (Cont)

His wife Elizabeth Hildebraandt came later with their son:

CD#355 Germans to America Arrived 12/5/1865,

Last residence Sundheim, in Prussia,

Purpose of trip-staying in USA,

Ship Name Reinhard,

Captain, Hinrich Wamhen,

Ship manifest # 00010674,

Port of Embarkation, Bremen,

Mode of travel Cabin.

UEBELSHAUSEN, ???Infant, Conrad, age 6, occupation child; Elisabeth, age 3 2, occupation Farmer; Elisabeth, age 7, occupation child, Johs, age 13, occupation farmer, Wiegand, age 36, occupation Farmer.

**W**illiam only had one child that I know of that grew to maturity. Six Children have been found in census records, but only son Conrad seems to have procreated a long line of descendants. His marriage record to Sarah Goring was found in Cass County Bk 6 pg 288 with no date transcribed. He married very young because his first son John was born in 1877 when William was 18. The other children were Conrad William Evilsizer Jr born c1878, James Thomas Evilsizer (1881-1949), Charles David (1883-1957), Russell c1885

**J**ohn married Lizzie Cline in 1896 and had daughter Bessie May. Bessie had a son born out of wedlock in 1917, Lawrence Leroy "Bud" Evilsizer and moved to San Diego Calif. Bud either died young or may still be living, as no record of death can be located. A conversation with this living family member indicates Bessie married James Deskins and had a son Albert ending in divorce. Then married Kristen Vestigard Hansen who adopted Bud. Bessie and Kristen are both buried in Greenwood Mausoleum in San Diego, Ca.

**C**onrad William Evilsizer, Jr married Glyda Mae Hall and had children George Damon 1902 who moved to Morgan Co, Co and died there in 1979. Daughter Dorothy born 1915

married James Satterfield and moved to Wyoming where she died in 2006

**J**ames Thomas Evilsizer married Lillian Dalrymple in 1902 which ended in divorce. They had Katherine born 1903 who married Albert Conrad. And then a Mr Toothman. She died in 1992. Son John Paul only lived 43 days born in 1906. James married Grace Myrtle Pruitt in 1908 and moved to Los Angeles Calif. He married Myrtle Barnes in 1914.

They are on the voters registrations 1934-1948 in Alhambra Ca. Their children:

Maxine (Dietrich-Smith), Sarah Elizabeth, Donald (1911-1987), Mirwood Frances, Mary M, Ellen Mae. (Donald is the father of Garry Evilsizer who served time in Oklahoma Prison who's story appears in a previous issue of the newsletter.

**C**harles David Evilsizer married Freda Mae Best in 1919 and also moved to Los Angeles Ca with his brother. They appear on the Calif voters registration 1948 in Pasadena and again in Pasadena in 1954. Their only child Doris only lived 16 days born in 1920. Charles died in 1957 and Freda died in 1979, both in LA.

A son **R**ussell was born around 1885 and died 1889 in Cass Co, IN.

It would be great to prove this family is related to our branch which is highly possible. Conrads father Jacob Evilsizer born in Germany around 1807.

## “Ferd” Evilsizer (Cont)

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on the "Confederation") settling in Pennsylvania for one year, then going to Ohio, where he remained for seven years. He then came to Iowa, locating on a farm two miles north of Hedrick. Later he purchased his home, south of Hedrick, where he had been living for 40 years.

In 1858 he was married to Mrs. Caroline Lowenberg Kling (from Rodenbach, Gelheim, Bavaria, Germany) and to them were born nine children. William, Marie (Mrs W.G. Lanz), Phoebe (Mrs J.W. Porter), Susan (Mrs. William Stewart/ step daughter) all of Hedrick, and John, of Kingsley, were present at the funeral. Two children died in infancy, and two daughters, Carolina and Jennie, have also preceded their Father to the better land. Mrs Ebelsheiser died in 1892.

....Mr. Ebelsheiser was one of the pioneers of this part of the country and was well and favorably known by all his fellowmen and neighbors."

After the death of his wife in 1892 he remarried to Mary Christine "Tina" Weymer but they had no children and she died in 1946. He is buried in Raynurn Cemetery with his two wives in Hedrick, Iowa.

1860 Census is a Susan Evilsizer age 8 born in Prussia. Relationship not known. Could be the Susan Kline age 16 in the 1870 census also enumerated with the family.

There are numerous descendants of this family and they continue to use the spelling of **Ebelsheiser** to this current day. Most currently still live in Iowa.

Children were:

**George William** (1885-1947) md Mary Lanz who had five sons and seven daughters

**Marie** (1861-1952) md John Lanz

**Phoebe** (1862-1933) md Dr James W Porter

**Caroline "Callie"** (1865-1905) md James Grant Hook

**John** (1867-1944) md Ora Grimes and had three children, Dwight (1897-1977), Elaine (1898-) and Lucille (1905-)

**Twins** died young 1868

**Jane "Jennie"** 1869-1878

**George** 1872-1872

Considering this was so similar the original spelling of our Ol' Jacob as used in the 1871-1872-1873 Berks Co, PA Census, it leaves us wondering. He used **EVEL-SHEISER**.

**EBELSHEISER/EVELSHEISER**

**Uebel in German translates to EVIL...hummmmm!!!**

## Henry (Heinrich Ludwig Carl Theodore) Ebelshauser

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Henry was born 12/15/1830 Stadtpfarrie Evangelisch, Darmstadt, Starkenburg, Hessen, Germany to Johan Henreich Uebelshauser and Maria Catharina Schwartz. He died between 1920 and 1930 in Albany New York.

Broderbund Family Archive #355, Ed. 1, Passenger and Immigration Lists: Germans to America, 1850-1874, Date of Import: 22 Jun 2005, Internal Ref. # 1.355.1.7328.44]

Passenger's Name: Henry Ebelsacher Age: 37 Occupation: Farmer Last Residence: Hesse Date of Arrival: Apr

9, 1851 Final Destination: United States Ship's Name: New York Manifest ID Number: 6708 Port of Embarkation: Havre Port of Debarkation: New York

He enlisted to serve in the Civil war Oct 3, 1861 and mustered out in 1865. His occupation was a shoemaker. He filed for his pension in Albany New York 7-19-1890.

He and his wife Johann had daughters Elizabeth, Maggie, Emma and Josephine, of which there is no further record. He also married Lizzie Moore and had two sons, Wm Henry (1885-1976) and Frank b 1888.

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## John Ebelshauser

John Ebelshauser was born March 1861 in Germany. There is no record of his immigration that I can locate. He is found in the 1900 Census of Philadelphia saying he immigrated in 1890. He and wife Catherine moved to Lehigh Co, PA and they are both last found in the 1930 census ages 69 and 71. We can assume they probably died there.

### FRANK EBELSHEISER

1900 Tazewell Co, Fondulac, IL ( No record of immigration)

John Young, head, 5/1858,42, m17y IL Ger Ger

Mary E, wife, 8/1863,36, m17y 6/4 IL Ger Ger

Annie, dau, 10/1889, 11, IL IL IL

Maggie, dau, 6/1896, IL

Edward, son, 3/1898, IL

Frank Ebelsheiser, father in law, 1/1835, wd, Ger Ger Ger Coal Miner, (no dates of immigration)

1870 Tazewell Co, Fondulac, IL

Frank Ebelsheiser, 36, Bavaria, Coal Miner

Elizabeth, 36, Bavaria

Mary, 6, IL

Elizabeth 13, IL

## Isaac Uebelseizer

1860 St Clair Co, IL Mortality Schedule

UEBELSEISER, ISSAC

b KENTUCKY age 27 MALE

MARRIED

Cod- PNEUMONIA

DoD- May 1860

(Has son George b c1858) no further record of any descendants.

Found in 1860 St Clair Co, IL Census, New Athens Twp, Range 7 W, all inhabitants from Germany. He was living in the household of John Bowen, 56, b KY, Rebecca 49, William 19, George 17, John 14, Emily 12, Susan, 10 and Jacob Koch 21m b NY. George is age 2. Also living next door is the Koch family from Hesse-Darnstadt Germany. Henry 35, Margaret 25, Henry 5, Caroline 3, and Margaret Lutz 55.